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FLETCHER LAWTON LOST BOTH PLACES.

Appointed Neither Pilot Nor Harbor Commissioner.

Bills to Inquire into Prices, and for the Appropriations.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26—In the legislature today the end of another battle was recorded and the defeat of the Newport delegation noted. An effort had been made to secure the appointment of Fletcher W. Lawton on a commission, but both of the two chances were lost. This developed in the senate, when Governor Pothier announced the reappointment of Joseph L. Eaton of North Kingstown as commissioner of pilots and Henry T. Root of Providence as harbor commissioner; also, the appointment of Robert L. Shea as medical examiner of the district of Glocester, vice George A. Harris, resigned. The confirmation lay over one day, according to rule.

Rhode Island received almost $50,069 last year as registration from automobiles according to the annual report of the State Board of Public Roads, submitted today. One hundred and thirty-eight miles of state road have been built or reconstructed. With the annual increase in the mileage of construction, says the report, the question of maintenance requires increasing attention and a larger yearly expenditure for that purpose.

Senator Scott of Johnston reported an amendment to the militia law, to permit the appointment of a clerk. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senator Lawton of Tiverton reported an amendment to the State Bridge Commission act providing for the reduction of the commission to one member, instead of three as recommended by the commission. Referred to the judiciary committee.

In the house Mr. O'Shaunessy of Providence introduced a bill for an inquiry into the increase in prices of necessities in Rhode Island. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee on engrossed acts reported the engrossment of the act returning the North Carolina bonds.

Mr. Cutler of Providence introduced a resolution appropriating $5,000 for the support of the Hallgrave tuberculosis home. Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Bullock of Pawtucket reported the engrossment of the resolutions on the death of Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett.

Mr. Davis of Glocester introduced the appropriation bill. It provided for an expenditure of $2,066,379.50, against $1,880,400 last year and the general treasurer's estimate of $1,964,516, as per his recent report. The bill was referred to the finance committee, which will hold hearings and report back in a month or more.

The Newport delegation is today dining at the Crown Hotel.

Speaker Burchard is in Chicago, in attendance at the bedside of his brother-in-law, who is seriously ill.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Rear Admiral R. D. Evans (retired), detached from duty in connection with the general board and ordered home.

Commander A. H. Robertson, detached from duty as inspector of machinery at the works of the Moran Brothers Company and ordered to continue with duties.

Paymaster J. H. Merriam, ordered to duty as assistant to the general storekeeper at the navy yard, Washington.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Sterling at Norfolk.

Sailed—Elsi, from Guantanamo for Manzanillo.

Lord.

FRAMINGHAM'S FINANCES.

Extensive Forgeries and Cause of Irregularities Soon to Be Known.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 26—The exact condition of the finances of this town, in which an expert accountant claims to have found extensive forgeries of notes extending over a period of five years and amounting to 31,180.60, with 5,200.00 still outstanding, is expected to be made public at a special town meeting tonight. The circumstances leading to the alleged irregularities are expected to be [illegible] out at the trial which will begin at Cambridge tomorrow of former Town Treasurer John D. Lord, charged with forgery of the notes, and Charles S. Cummings, the Boston [illegible] broker [illegible].

Harvey S. Chase, the accountant, has outlined before a number of citizens the method of [illegible] the town's [illegible] since Lombard's arrest last fall.

LOUIS GLAVIS A WITNESS.

Great Interest Shown Congressional Inquiry Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The [illegible] Ballinger [illegible] the [illegible] as the first witness. Glavis is the dismissed field agent who preferred charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham coal claims [illegible] Glavis [illegible] against Secretary Ballinger [illegible] a demand for seats in the big room in the Senate office building where the sessions are to be held set in early in the forenoon.

SEINE RISING AN INCH EVERY HOUR.

More Misery, More Destruction, Still More Storm.

Paris and Nation Powerless Before Tremendous Disaster.

PARIS, Jan. 26—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Pont Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 27 feet, 8 inches above low-water mark, and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour, against an hourly rise of less than half an inch yesterday.

Although the river Marne was reported stationary at Frestoncy, to the east of Paris, the fluvial navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down from the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine above leaves no hope that the high-water mark will be reached before tomorrow, when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of 31 feet, or a height greater than that reached by the disastrous flood in 1802.

At the same time the department admits confidentially that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy, as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere; the coasts are storm-bound; the ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge. A blinding snowstorm raged in Paris today and, coupled with the bitter cold, added to the general misery of the poor and homeless.

The floods have reached the dimension of a great national calamity. An official estimate of the losses up to today is $200,000,000, or one-fifth the war indemnity paid by France to Germany.

Great sections of the French capital are under water, six square miles of the historic Bois de Boulogne being submerged, while the river Seine, sweeping over its banks, has filled the subways, inundated the Palais Bourbon, the foreign office and scores of the historic monuments which line along each side of the river. The many bridges which span the river are threatened with destruction, as vast accumulations are banked against them by the terrible course of the onrushing flood.

Special meetings of the cabinet were held today to consider means for coping with the havoc already wrought and the greater dangers impending. Military forces have been summoned from all parts of the country, and the city has been divided into five military divisions, for the purpose of administering the work of rescue and relief. General Dalstein, military governor of Paris, dividing the city for military control at the direction of the minister of war, General Brun. The cabinet decided to open the Pantheon, St. Sulpice Seminary and other former church properties which escheated to the state, for the shelter of refugees.

In the face of a national disaster France is giving a fine exhibition of pluck and solidarity. Political divisions have been buried and the government and people have united to solve the problem of relief. Those in authority are devoting themselves solely to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless. Every reserve of the government, including the army, was employed today. Boats were requisitioned at all points, and soldiers and firemen worked tirelessly. Nevertheless, Premier Briand and the other ministers, who had not left their posts for 48 hours, were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative, without awaiting orders from the central government.

The situation in Paris today was not changed appreciably from that of yesterday, except that more streets had been converted into yellow canals, more districts evacuated, a few more pavements had caved in, and traffic communication was more completely paralysed. One of the greatest causes of alarm continued to be the constant rise of the subterranean streams under the centre of Paris, which flooded cellars and undermined the foundations of buildings. Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe.

All the bridges over the Seine are still standing, but traffic over more than half of them has been closed. The report of yesterday that a steamer had broken from its moorings and crashed against the Pont d'Alma was incorrect. Such an accident would make it necessary instantly to destroy the bridge with explosives. The authorities now believe it will be possible to save all the stone bridges, the only [illegible] being the Pont des Arts and the Pont de Solferino.

The refuse of the city, which was carried off formerly in barges, is now being dumped into the Seine.

Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated. Telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned or grounded," it is impossible today to communicate by telephone between the banks of the Seine. This greatly cripples the work of relief and the despatch of provisions. Only two railroads to the north and west are operating directly into Paris today.

[illegible] communication to [illegible] Italy, Switzerland and the [illegible].

[illegible] Paris are affected directly now and the rich as well as the poor are sufferers. The wealthy Champs Elysees district is without gas or electricity, and some of the houses lack no heat. Many of the residents are [illegible] hotels, which are crowded.

Prefect of Police Lepine has taken up headquarters near Ivry, and is overseeing the work of rescue. After countless work through the night with rowboats and motor boats, the morning found more than a few persons imprisoned in the second stories of their houses.

Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. The supply of fresh meat and vegetables is failing, and prices are soaring to famine figures. Some avaricious bakers who attempted to double the price of bread were roughly handled today, and two of them were thrown into the Seine at Charenton.

Details from the flooded regions of the provinces tell of broken dykes in

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ASQUITH MOBBED BY SUFFRAGETTES.

Premier Elected to Seat by Substantial Increase.

Liberal-Labor Combination May Have Small Majority.

LONDON, Jan. 26—The election to Parliament of 18 Liberals, 17 Unionists, 2 Nationalists and 1 Laborite, with one seat for Sutherlandshire still to be heard from, makes up the 38 results left over from yesterday's balloting. Out of these seats the Unionists gain five and the Liberals two. With but 71 polls remaining to complete the membership of the House of Commons, the parties stand thus:

Government coalition: Liberals 221, Irish Nationalists 71, Laborites 38.

Opposition: Unionists 255.

Deducting the eight Nationalists still to be returned, the election prophets calculate the remaining seats will be so divided as to give the Liberals and Labor parties combined a majority anywhere from 25 to 30 over the Unionists. The Unionists' gains to date are 115, Liberals 18 and the Laborites 1.

Premier Asquith, for the East division of Fife, and Richard B. Haldane, for Haddingtonshire, were re-elected, but while the prime minister returns to Parliament with a substantial increase of 914 over his former majority, the secretary of state for war must be satisfied with a majority less by 435 than that obtained in 1906.

Following the election of Premier Asquith the premier was mobbed by militant suffragettes. The women in a lively charge made attempts in their attempts to reach the minister, and there were several lively scrimmages with the police before Mr. Asquith was conveyed to a place of safety.

John A. Simon, the Liberal member elected for the Walthamstow division of Essex, is a well known barrister, and was counsel for Great Britain in the Alaska boundary case. Lord Willoughby de Eresby, the husband of Eloise, daughter of the late W. L. Breese of New York, again represents the Unionists in the Horncastle division of Lincolnshire, being returned with a greatly increased majority.

The re-election of T. Richards, the Laborite candidate for the West division of Monmouthshire, was announced last night.

The elections will continue throughout the week, but the chances of the Unionists obtaining a majority or of the Liberals securing enough seats to render them independent of the Laborites and Nationalists have now disappeared, and it becomes a most interesting question as to how the Liberal government is to meet the difficult task before it. The air is full of suggestions of compromise, but nothing is likely to be decided until the prime minister calls a meeting of the cabinet next week for a preliminary discussion of the terms of the royal speech for the opening of the new Parliament.

Various measures are expected to be promised in the king's speech including Welsh disestablishment, unemployment insurance and the veto of the House of Lords. The veto question will be the first to be taken up after the address in reply to the king's speech is disposed of. The king will open Parliament with full state ceremony February 15. Queen Alexandra will accompany him.

According to a rumor from a reliable source, Prime Minister Asquith's present idea is to propose only that the House of Lords be deprived of the power of vetoing finance bills, but it is practically certain that such a restricted measure will not satisfy the Nationalists to say nothing of the Radicals, and unless the government proposes to limit the Lords' veto on all legislation it is doubtful if the Liberals will hold together.

The idea of a compromise has taken a firm hold on the Unionist newspapers, the editorials of which teem with invitations to Prime Minister Asquith to recognize that he has not received a sufficient mandate to go roughshod over the House of Lords, and to see the wisdom of disregarding his Radical allies and joining with the Unionist leaders in the work of a reasonable reform of the House of Lords, which the whole country is desirous of seeing accomplished.

POLICE STILL SEEKING HALL.

Examination of Southbridge Savings Bank Books Goes On.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26—While the examination of the books of the suspended Southbridge Savings Bank was being continued today to get entire the condition of the funds of the institution, John A. Hall, the missing treasurer, was still sought by the police. A search of Hall's house here yesterday failed to show any traces of the alleged defaulter, and put an end to the rumor that he was in hiding there. The growing opinion among many people here is that Hall has made good his escape and will not voluntarily return.

Last Week—January Sale.

Gold Medallion and Blue Canton China.

Brilliant Cut Glass Ornaments, Busts,

Fancy Japanese Dishes, Bric-a-Brac, etc.

TO 10c CHINA ARTICLES 3c. [illegible] 3c	75c FANCY CHINA PIECES 39c. Hand-Painted China Bowls, Syrup Jars, [illegible], Vases, Cut Glass Pieces, etc. 39c
TO 20c CHINA VALUES 9c. [illegible] China Cups and [illegible] Bowls, Fancy [illegible] 9c	$1.25 CHOICE CHINA WARE 69c. Chocolate Sets, Fruit and Nut Bowls, Fern Dishes, Gold Medallion Dishes, Blue Canton Dishes, etc. 69c
FANCY CHINA VALUES 13c. [illegible] 13c	$2.00 CHINA ORNAMENTS 98c. Royal Japanese Vases, Busts, Tiffany Vases, Dishes, Chocolate Sets, Nut Sets, Gold Medallion Dishes, Cut Glass, etc. 98c
USEFUL CHINA PIECES 19c. [illegible] Fancy Dishes, Boxes [illegible] 19c	$2.50 USEFUL DISHES, ETC., $1.39 Haviland China Dishes, Celery Trays, High Grade Frosted and American Cut Glass, Bowls and Ice Cream Sets $1.39

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CORPORATIONS' HOPE GONE.

Supreme Court's Vacation Will Delay Tax Constitutionality Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—All hope of those directly interested for a decision from the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to the validity of the corporation tax [illegible] of the Payne act before [illegible] be withdrawn, on the [illegible] February 21, when the court will [illegible] a three weeks' recess. [illegible] the court follows its custom, it will [illegible] its decision on the motions to advance the case in which the constitutionality of the provisions is involved until next [illegible] days before the adjournment. It is believed the case will not be set for argument until a late day in March.

IDAHO LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

Local Option Measure Has Been Attacked at Nearly Every Point

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26—The state supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday declaring constitutional the local option law, which has been attacked at almost every provision [illegible].

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$50.00 Silk Velour on both sides, with gold band for border	$25.00
$29.50 Silk Tapestry Portiere	14.50
$12.50 Silk Tapestry Portiere	7.50
$10.50 Portiere	7.50
$7.50 Portiere	5.50
$6.50 Portiere	5.00
$3.50 Portiere	2.50

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Rhode Island Geese, (small)	20c
Rhode Island Geese, (large)	25c
Rhode Island Fowls,	22c
Chickens,	25c
Brookfield Farm Eggs,	45c
Good Western Eggs,	30c
Potatoes (fancy stock)	75c
Butter,	35c

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Edward A. Brown Co., 274 Thames Street

GERMANY WILL NOT GRANT DELAY.

Feels All Obstacles Can Be Removed by February 7.

Note Says Early Tariff Settlement Is Desirable.

BERLIN, Jan. 26—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports be deferred until March 31 is understood to be a non-acceptance of the suggestion for delay. The reply which will be despatched to Washing-

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The Lowest Priced Market, Quality Considered.

Pork to roast,	.16 lb
Leg Mutton,	.15 lb
Roasting and frying Chickens, (fresh killed)	.25 lb
Ox Tails, 3 for 25c.	10c. each.
Fresh Shoulders,	.14 lb
Fresh Spareribs,	.14 lb
Sauer Kraut, 10c qt.; 3 qts. for	25c
Spinach,	.30 pk.
Florida Grape Fruit	.05 each, .50 dozen

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Blankets, Comforters and Flannels at Closing Prices.

The exceptionally mild weather has left on our hands quite a stock of Blankets and Comforters, and in order to reduce this stock we have cut into prices still deeper, and you can now buy Comforters and Blankets for less than manufacturer's cost.

Wool-finished Blankets, large 11-4 size, in white or grey, were $2.25, to close pair **$1.49**

Large 11-4 Half-Wool Blankets, were $4.75, to close pair **$3.49**

Full Size 11-4 All-Wool Blankets, were $5.00, to close pair **$4.19**

Full Size 11-4 Pure Wool Blankets guaranteed to be all wool warp and filling, were $6.50, to close **$5.00**

A few extra large 12-4 size All-Wool Blankets at less than manufacturer's cost.

About 20 pairs of our very finest California All-Wool Blankets, full size, were $8.50, to close pair **$6.49**

Full Size Comforters, filled with white cotton, were $1.50, to close **$1.19**

Full Size Comforters, filled with very best pure white soft filling, were $1.98, to close **$1.49**

A mixed lot of large Heavy Comforters, covered with good sateen, were $2.00 to $2.50, to close **$1.75**

Our very best quality large Heavy Comforters; these are filled with very best white filling, both sides covered with sateen, were $3.98, to close **$2.50**

Comforters, filled with pure down, were $6.00, to close **$4.19**

Comforters, filled with best quality down, covered with silk, were $8.50, to close **$5.98**

Comforters filled with best quality down, both sides covered with silk, were $10.00, to close **$7.95**

Outing Flannel in checks or stripes, were 8c., to close yd **5c**

Fleece Down in all colors and pretty patterns, best quality, just the thing for kimonas and dressing sacques, were 15c. and 18c., to close yd. **10c**

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This Morning's News.

OFFERS A ROYALTY.

Capitalist Proposes to Lease Government Coal Lands in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An offer of 50 cents a ton royalty on coal mined for a lease of 5,000 acres of some of the choicest coal lands in Alaska, coupled with a claim that such a royalty would net to the government as much as $2,000,000 per 100 acres, was a sensational development here today in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy on the eve of the beginning of the investigation of that famous row.

John E. Ballaine of Seattle, Wash., said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, makes the offer and offers to back it up with an ample bond which will insure the safety of the government in accepting his proposition. He declares that the leasing of the Alaskan coal lands on the royalty basis, such as he proposes for only 5,000 acres, would ultimately bring to the government a net income from the Alaska coal fields exceeding $8,000,000,000. Ballaine asserts that a lobby is trying to get for railroads at $10 an acre the lands which he seeks.

Ballaine's proposition was made in writing to the Senate committee on territories, of which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is chairman, and relates to land in the Katalla and Matanuska districts. The proposal contemplates a radical departure from past practices in the government's disposal of the Alaskan coal lands and it came avowedly to do battle with another proposition embodied in a bill which has been prepared but not yet introduced, designed to permit the sale or lease of such lands at a rate of $10 per acre.

It is said that the general features of the plan have the approval of officials high in the administration and of influential members of both houses of Congress, including some of the prominent insurgent Republicans and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska.

Mr. Ballaine tonight quoted the United States Geological Survey as stating in one of its recent reports that there are 16,000,000,000 tons of coal in sight in the known coal areas of Alaska, and probably at least as much again in regions yet unexplored.

WOULD YIELD TO GERMANY.

Trade Boards Believe a Tariff War Would Be Disastrous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The National Board of Trade at its annual session here today was besought to prevent a disastrous tariff war which is declared to be impending between the United States and Germany. Appeals were received from the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of many cities urging the national organization to request the State Department to recede immediately from its demand on Germany that American beef and cattle be admitted to that country.

It is asserted that if the trade between the two nations, representing $350,000,000 a year to American business houses, is not to be subjected to the effects of a tariff war prompt action is necessary.

Resolutions presented to the national body maintain there can be no advantage in insisting on a German market for American beef, because the home consumption is increasing at such a rate as soon to command all the supply, and in support of this it is cited that American cattle exports have decreased by the millions.

It is pointed out that the agrarian party in control of the Reichstag has stood for the principle that the farmers of Germany must supply its beef and that the imperial government could not admit the American product if it would.

A committee to settle the dispute is suggested and President Lazarus of the National Board of Trade, sounding the note of alarm in his annual address, spoke of the condition as grave, in fact threatening a great portion of the mercantile interests of the United States.

The last negotiations by the State Department have the next move in the tariff situation up to Germany. If this government insists that beef and cattle shall be admitted and the German emperor declines to yield, as it is said he must, the inevitable is seen in Germany being excluded from those nations that will enjoy the minimum tariff provisions of the Payne law, which goes into effect April 1. Then the mercantile interests fear, is an assured tariff war.

Sixty chambers of commerce and boards of trade are represented at the meeting. Concerted action on the live issues of the day will be taken. Twelve of the largest bodies came with strong resolutions calling energetically for a ship subsidy to promote an American merchant marine. Twelve others demand harbor and river improvements. A great many other national questions will be brought before the body for action.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Alfred Hazard has been confined to his home on Green End avenue the past two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson and her daughter, who have been spending the past year with Mr. and Mrs. Abram A. Brown, have gone to Boston on a three weeks' visit.

A considerable amount of ice from "Hillside Farm" is still piled on the bank. After the recent heavy snow and the thaw which followed, the ground became too soft to permit further teaming. The wood is [illegible] on which the ice was [illegible] moved.

Mrs. J. Ouen Peckham is assisting in caring for her mother Mrs. [illegible] Tilley, in Newport.

Mr. Benjamin Hall, who recently purchased the farm occupied by Manuel Ray on Green End avenue, and the Morrison estate on South Aquidneck avenue, is cutting down the large pine trees which for a long period of years have fringed the road. Mr. Ray has lately built a good-sized barn on his land on Turner's road and may possibly build there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown (Miss Martha Sherman) have returned from their wedding trip and are at Whitehall farm.

The Middletown basket ball team has organized with George R. Taylor as manager and John O'Connor captain. After the meeting the members enjoyed a clam chowder prepared by Ritchie brothers. The lineup: Howard Allen, r. f.; Henry Allen, l. f.; Charles Ritchie, c.; James Ritchie, r. g.; John O'Connor, l. g.

CLOSING A CUSTOM HOUSE ON LEE'S BIRTHDAY

It appears from a correspondence sent to the Senate that Secretary MacVeagh did nothing unusual in permitting the collector of customs at Newport News, Va., to close his office January 19, the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee. He followed an established Treasury Department precedent, which aims to have the federal machinery work in harmony with state governmental machinery as far as practicable. Replying to the [illegible] resolution Mr. MacVeagh says it is the practice of the department to permit the closing of custom houses on holidays.

THE USE OF TARVIA.

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station in the vicinity of Bailey's beach. The nearby roadside have suffered severely during the past two seasons from the non use of [illegible] water. I sincerely hope that some provision will be made to locate a pumping station at some nearby point and have the same in operation for next season's watering.

Repairs to Broadway and Spring Street Bitulithic Pavement.

April 27 your honorable body wisely made an appropriation of $5,000 for the repairs of the bitulithic pavement of Broadway and Spring street. Although I had offers from Warren Brothers Company of Boston, Mass., and the Whitehouse Pavement Company of Providence [illegible] the same price of 50 cents per square yard for the resurfacing of those pavements, I was very sure and confident that this department had employees fully capable and competent to perform this kind of work, and also [illegible] lower cost. The following detailed report will emphasize the fact that I was not mistaken in my judgment.

The average cost per square yard was 45 cents, which is 5 cents less than the price quoted by the above mentioned contractors.

Appropriation $5,000, expenditure $2,910.17, making a saving of $2,089.83.

Of the above cost the two railway companies reimbursed the city as follows: Newport & Providence Railway Company $187.03, Old Colony Street Railway Company $229.87, a total of $416.90, which deducted from the total cost leaves the actual cost to the city only $2,493.27.

I respectfully submit the following report.

Receipts.

Appropriation	$5,000.00
Received from Old Colony Street Railway Company	229.87
Received from Newport & Providence Railway Company	187.03
	$5,416.90

Disbursements.

Paid for labor	$1,115.72
Paid for material	1,794.45
Balance unexpended	2,506.72
	$5,416.90

Gibbs Avenue-Bliss Road-Kay Street Sewerage System.

I would respectfully call to the attention of your honorable body the necessity of sewerage facilities which are sadly needed in that section of the city [illegible]. All of that territory east of an imaginary line drawn from a point midway between Channing and Gibbs avenues and Bath road [illegible] of Powel avenue and Ivy street, thence to the corner of [illegible] Whitwell street, thence to the head of Ann [illegible] to the city line.

For over six years this matter at various times has been brought to the attention of the city council. Recommendations, plans and estimates have been submitted for both the pumping station and tunnel systems, but as yet no permanent action has been taken to relieve the existing unsanitary and unhealthful conditions of this section of our city, owing no doubt to the expensive outlay that would be necessary if either of the above systems were adopted.

As an economical way out of the difficulty I would suggest that a large cesspool of 30,000 gallons capacity be built at the corner of Gibbs avenue and Bliss road to receive the sewerage from [illegible] from time to time. The purchase of a pair of horses, a tank wagon of 600 gallons capacity, equipped with a gasoline engine and pump. The sewerage to be pumped daily from this cesspool and carted to the settling tank [illegible] Briggs wharf; at least four loads would be carted each day, making a total of 2,400 gallons of sewerage which would be removed daily, and I am quite certain that this would be sufficient to relieve the majority of the residents.

Easton's Beach.

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Forty Steps.

Painting and minor repairs were made to the Forty Steps this year at an expense of [illegible].

Van Zandt Avenue Pier.

The pier at the end of Van Zandt avenue is in a dangerous condition and will need extensive repairs early next season to make it safe for the public. This department has temporarily repaired and made the pier safe for the present. I cannot say how long it will remain secure as this pier is subject to severe storms [illegible].

Ann Street Pier.

Besides a few repairs to the pier a new granolithic walk has been laid from Thames street to the pier at an expense of $190.00 [illegible].

Elm Street Pier.

[illegible]

Wilbur Street Bridge.

[illegible]

Van Zandt Avenue Bridge.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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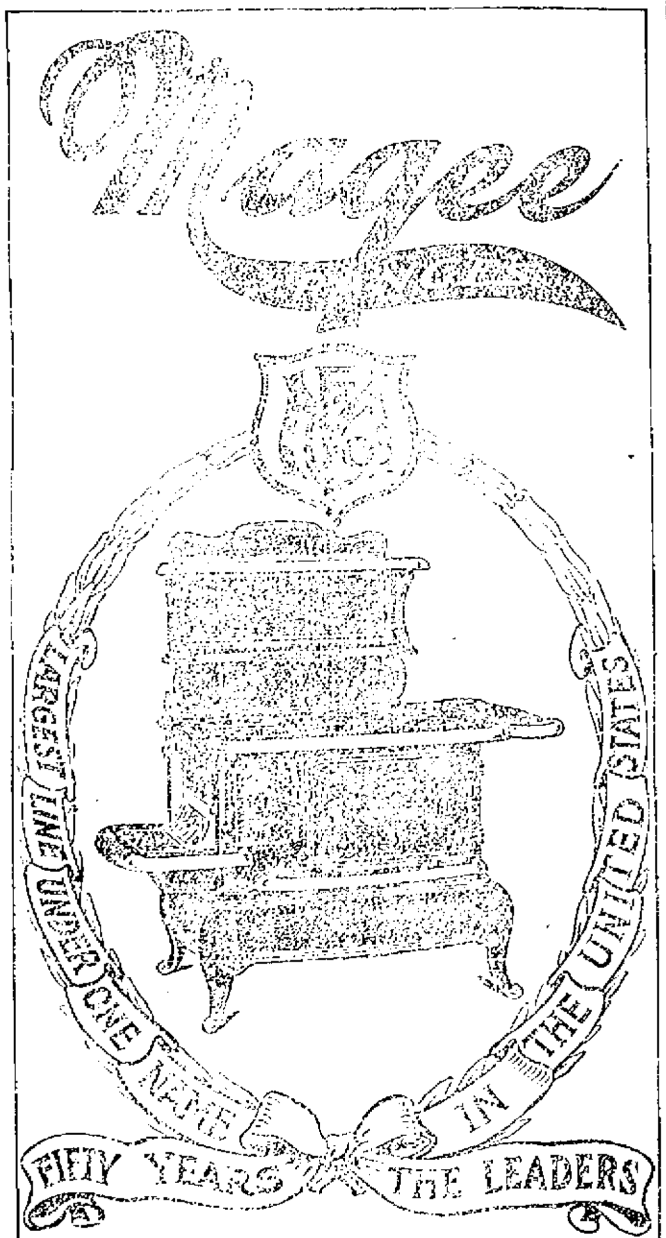

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[illegible] appropriation be made next year of [illegible] this purpose.

Easton's Beach Bridge.

[illegible] recommend that a substantial [illegible] be built to replace the present [illegible] affair. I understand [illegible] special committee of the [illegible] plans and estimates pre[illegible] the erection of a concrete [illegible] at this point, but the committee [illegible] not make any satisfactory ar[illegible] with the town of Middle[illegible].

Water Works Road Bridge.

[illegible] to the heavy traffic this [illegible] more or less repairs [illegible] every year. $34.69 was [illegible] this year for repairs to this [illegible].

[illegible] Bridge, Ocean Avenue.

[illegible] wall of this bridge was [illegible] this season, at an expense of [illegible].

Long Wharf Wall.

The wharf wall of Long wharf was [illegible] last spring, at an expense of [illegible].

Briggs' Wharf Wall.

[illegible] necessary repairs were made [illegible] wharf wall of Briggs' wharf, at [illegible] of $5.59.

Walnut Street Wall.

Repairs were made during the past [illegible] to this sea wall, at an expen[illegible] $55.04.

Fort Greene Sea Wall.

[illegible] a wall at Fort Greene has been [illegible], at an expense of $155.77, [illegible] amount was re-imbursed to the [illegible] by the Park Commission.

Ocean Avenue Sea Wall.

The building of this sea wall was [illegible] so late last year that we [illegible] unable to complete the work and [illegible] balance of the appropriation [illegible] amounting to $475.39 was re-appropri[illegible] year. We found that this [illegible] was hardly sufficient to com[illegible] the work and we were therefore [illegible] to draw on the emergency fund [illegible] amount of $21.91, making the [illegible] cost $497.30. It was also found [illegible] to make a proper footing for [illegible] a wall to protect it from the [illegible] surf, which is very destructive [illegible] this point. The expenditure was [illegible] which sum was paid from the [illegible] fund.

I would call your attention to the [illegible] that a low wall will have to be [illegible] from a point at Graves Point [illegible] to the outlet of the Golf [illegible] grounds. We were obliged to [illegible] repair at this point several times [illegible] the past season, where the sea [illegible] the roadway during [illegible] weather.

New Work: Coggeshall Avenue Tarvia-Macadam.

When the estimate of $5,000 was [illegible] for the macadamizing of [illegible] avenue only about one-half [illegible] total length of the avenue from [illegible] south was considered, [illegible] realized very favorable re[illegible] last season from applying a bind[illegible] called tarvia to the quar[illegible] of roadbeds of several streets, it [illegible] my mind that this would be [illegible] opportunity to try the true [illegible] of this material in the building [illegible] roadbeds. Upon my invi[illegible] Mr. A. B. Cowdery, a represen[illegible] of the Barrett Manufacturing [illegible] of Boston, came to Newport [illegible] together we went over the Cogges[illegible] avenue proposition.

Mr. Cowdery is an expert authority [illegible] the building of tarvia-macadam [illegible] and he gave me many valu[illegible] suggestions relative to this kind [illegible] building. After carefully esti[illegible] the proposition he was confi[illegible] not only part of, but that [illegible] the roadbed of Coggeshall ave[illegible] from Ruggles avenue south, could [illegible] completed with the tarvia process [illegible] the appropriation of $5,000. Af[illegible] meditation of Mr. Cow[illegible] recommendations, which he pre[illegible] to me in such a feasible and [illegible] manner, and also taking in[illegible] consideration the fact that the [illegible] length of the avenue could be [illegible] within the appropriation, [illegible] surely would be for the best in[illegible] of the city, I decided to lay a [illegible] tarvia-macadam roadbed on Cogges[illegible] avenue instead of the plain ma[illegible], which was first determined.

It gives me pleasure to say that [illegible] the efficient labor of the employes [illegible] department, we not only com[illegible] the whole of the roadbed, but [illegible] paid for the turnpiking and grad[illegible] amounting to $313.13, and pur[illegible] tar kettle costing $122.96, [illegible] the amount of the appropria[illegible] leaving a balance of $9.12.

One catch basin and four cycholes [illegible] built and paid from the regular [illegible] at an expense of [illegible]. A sidewalk with grass border [illegible] built for the whole length on the [illegible] side of the avenue, and was paid [illegible] from the regular appropriation (f), [illegible] expense of $455.70. Mr. Pembroke [illegible] gave a portion of land to [illegible] the roadway in front of his [illegible].

The following is a detailed account of the disbursements:

Receipts.

[illegible]	$5,000.00

Disbursements.

[illegible] labor,	$1,514.98
[illegible] materials,	3,175.99
[illegible] unexpended,	0.12
	$5,000.00

[illegible] tarvia-macadam in[illegible] sq. yds. at .429	$4,677.75
[illegible] turnpiking 10,856 sq. [illegible] at .029	313.13
	$4,990.88

[illegible] Avenue Macadam, Catherine to Champlin streets.

[illegible] work which was commenced in [illegible] postponed until the month [illegible] owing to the illness of [illegible] nearby summer residents. [illegible] turnpiking and grading of this [illegible] roadway was found to be very [illegible] we were unable to com[illegible] work without exceeding the [illegible] therefore only part of [illegible] was completed for a dis[illegible] feet. Appropriation $650; [illegible] $624.41, leaving a balance [illegible].

[illegible] recommend that an appropriation [illegible] made next year to complete [illegible] work.

[illegible] Court Macadam.

[illegible] court was macadamized at a [illegible] cost than was antic[illegible]. Appropriation $500.00; expendi[illegible], leaving a balance of $348[illegible].

[illegible] Avenue Macadam.

[illegible] avenue, for a distance of 300 [illegible] Morton avenue, south, was [illegible]. Appropriation $500.00, [illegible] $321.56, leaving a balance [illegible].

La Salle Place Macadam.

[illegible] Place was turnpiked, grad[illegible] macadamized. Appropriation [illegible] expenditure $150.52, leaving a [illegible] $112.32.

[illegible] Court Macadam.

[illegible] Court was turnpiked, grad[illegible] macadamized. Appropriation [illegible] expenditure $150.52, leaving a [illegible] of $219.48.

[illegible] Street Macadam.

[illegible] street was turnpiked, graded [illegible] macadamized. Appropriation $400, [illegible] $356.23, leaving a balance [illegible] $43.77.

Extension Street Improvement.

That part of Extension street that [illegible] to Spring street last year has received a curb on the south side and flag and gutter on the north side, to conform with the other part of the street. Having the curb, flagstone and culls in stock we were able to finish the work within the appropriation. Appropriation $500, expenditure $468.69, leaving a balance of $31.31.

Heath Street Macadam.

Heath street was turnpiked, graded and macadamized. Appropriation $500, expenditure $466.62, leaving a balance of $33.38.

Robinson Street Macadam.

Robinson street was turnpiked, graded and macadamized. Appropriation $500, expenditure $491.12, leaving a balance of $8.88.

Russell Avenue Macadam.

Russell avenue was turnpiked, graded and macadamized. Appropriation $1,000, expenditure $954.34, leaving a balance of $45.66.

Rhode Island Avenue Macadam.

Rhode Island avenue from Bath road north for a distance of 945 feet has been macadamized. It was found necessary to draw on the emergency fund to the amount of $146.16 to complete this piece of work and leave the roadbed in proper condition. Appropriation $675, expenditure $821.16.

Third Street Cinder Walk.

In accordance with the resolution of your honorable body, passed November 8, this department has laid a cinder walk with a grass border, on the west side of Third street, from Cypress street north for a distance of 2,563 feet. Appropriation $400, expenditure $335.74, balance unexpended $64.26.

The Training Station kindly furnished 50 double loads of cinders toward the building of this walk, which was quite a saving to the city.

THE JAY—MORGAN ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan, of Wheatly Hills, Long Island, to Mr. De Lancey Kane Jay of New York. Miss Morgan was introduced to society two years ago both in this city, where her parents own "Beacon Rock," and later in New York. She is now in Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Jay is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jay and was graduated from Harvard in 1903. He is a lawyer. His brother, Mr. Peter Augustus Jay, who married Miss Susan McCook, is attached to the American legation in Japan. No date has been set for the wedding.

PERSONALS.

....Mrs. Hetty Green, declares that meat is too dear for her, at present prices, and cut it out of her luncheon order. She says "People really can't afford to eat meat. There are other things just as good and cheaper."

....The death of Joseph Wheelock, Jr., the actor, at Phoenix, Ariz., is announced. Following an operation five years ago Wheelock went to Arizona for his health and has remained there since. He has been a star in many successful comedies.

....Harry Kendall Thaw is bankrupt and his estate is subject to the United States bankruptcy laws, says Referee William B. Blair, in an opinion upon the petition of Roger O'Mara, trustee of Thaw's estate, for leave to sell the bankrupt's real and personal property to his sister, Alice Copley Thaw, at private sale. The petition was opposed by New York creditors. O'Mara can now sell to Alice Copley Thaw her brother's personal property for the petitioned sum of $40,000.

....Lotta Faust, for several years a prominent figure in the musical comedy world, died Tuesday at Dr. Bull's sanatorium in New York. She succumbed to pneumonia following an operation performed two weeks ago. She was convalescing from the operation when she caught cold. Miss Faust recently obtained a divorce from her second husband, Richard Ling, a tenor now playing with Viola Allen in "The White Sister." A short time later her engagement to Malcolm Strauss, for whom she had posed, was announced.

....Mrs. Lilla D. Durgin of Brooklyn received through the mail a summons to appear at the Kings County court house where the trial jurors will be selected. The summons was signed by Jacob Brenner, commissioner of jurors of Kings county. Her husband was John A. Durgin, at one time vice president of the Rome Locomotive Works and later general manager of the Rhode Island Locomotive Works. She said she intended to report at the court house and would serve. She does not see how there could have been a mistake, as her husband is dead, and the letter was addressed L. D. Durgin, in spite of her husband's initials being J. A.

....Charles W. McLean of Brockville, Ont., has fallen heir to $3,000,000 as the result of peculiar circumstances attending the birth of his child and its death, one week ago. Mrs. McLean, formerly Mrs. George A. Sheriff, was a daughter of the late Senator Fulford. She died a week ago and her child survived her only two hours. Mrs. McLean's estate, according to the terms of her father's will, amounted to only $13,200, but if a child was born it was to inherit one-third of the whole estate. The estate is now valued at over $9,000,000, and the infant therefore was heir to $3,000,000 during its lifetime of two hours. The father will now inherit its share under the law.

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THE NEIGHBORS.

[Theodosia Garrison, in McClure's.]

At first cock crow
The ghosts must go
Back to their quiet graves below.

Against the distant striking of the clock
I heard the crowing cock,
And I arose and threw the window wide—
Ah, long before the setting of the moon,
And yet I knew they must be passing soon—
My neighbors who had died—
Back to their narrow, green-roofed homes that wait
Beyond the church-yard gate.

I leaned far out and waited. All the world
Was like a thing empearled,
Mysterious and beautiful and still;
The crooked road seemed one the moon might lay.
The little village slept in Quaker gray,
And gray and tall the poplars on the hill;...
And then far off I heard the cock—and then
My neighbors passed again.

At first it seemed a white cloud, nothing more,
Slow drifting by my door,
Or gardened lilies swaying in the wind;
Then suddenly each separate face I knew—
The tender lovers, drifting two and two;
Old, peaceful folk long since passed out of mind;
And little children—one whose hand held still
An earth-grown daffodil.

And here I saw one pausing for a space
To lift a wistful face
Up to a certain window where there dreamed
A little brood left motherless: and there
One turned to where his unplowed fields lay bare;
And others lingering passed. But one there seemed
So over glad to haste—she scarce could wait
To reach the church-yard gate.

The farrier's little maid who loved too well
And died—I may not tell
How glad she seemed. My neighbors, young and old,
With backward glances lingered as they went;
Only upon one face was all content,
A sorrow comforted—a peace untold.
I watched them through the swinging gate—the dawn
Stayed till the last had gone.

FANCIES.

"Never mind the weather!"
"Let us not complain!"
After it has snowed a while
We'll have a little rain.

Then the ice will cluster
On the bending trees;
Next we'll have a little thaw
And then another freeze.

How mysterious are its ways
As our grief we nurse—
Every time it makes a change
It goes from bad to worse.
—[Washington Star.

Willie—What is a bat, pa?
Pa—A bat, Willie, is a mouse in an aeroplane. Now run along to bed.—[Boston Transcript.

"What is the most expensive perfume you know of?"
And after a moment's thought Mr. Chuggins replied, "Gasoline."—[Washington Star.

Newlywed—What $30 for a hat! Why, it's simply ridiculous, my dear!
Mrs. Newlywed—That's what I thought, Harold; but you said it was all we could afford.—[Lippincott's.

He—I think your cousin has the most beautiful natural complexion in the world.
She (jealous)—How do you know? You've never seen it.—[Boston Transcript.

"So your wife is a suffragette?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton.
"Why does she want to vote?"
"I don't think Henrietta really desires to vote. She's merely tired of talking to me. She wants a larger and more intelligent audience."—[Washington Star.

Teacher—I shall not keep you after school, Johnnie. You may go home now.
Johnnie—I don't want ter go home. There's a baby just come to our house.
Teacher—You ought to be glad, Johnnie. A dear little baby—
Johnnie (vehemently)—I ain't glad! P'll blame me—he blames me for everything.—[Lippincott's.

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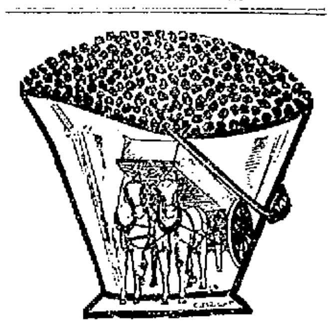

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910.

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TO SEE THE COMET.

All conditions promise to be favorable for seeing the comet this evening. Professor Max Jacoby of Columbia University says its position in space and its orbit are not yet fully determined, but that it is moving toward the sun and will grow more luminous. It will either be drawn into the sun's mass or return to obscurity.

The visitor should be seen a little after sunset, and be brightest just before morning, at 4 o'clock. It will be about halfway between Venus and the point where the sun goes down, and nearly on a straight line between the two. Although not as bright as Venus, the comet will be more plainly visible than most of the stars seen with the naked eye, and will loom up in the dusk long before many of them come out. Look for a bright body with a highly luminous nucleus or head and a distinct tail, pointing up, the head down.

WHY NOT CUT DOWN EXPENSES?

General Treasurer Read, in his annual report, again urges the need of greater revenues to pay the expenses of the state government, but fails to suggest a reduction in expenses. The General Assembly ought to direct some attention to cutting down expenditures, but does not. The cry is for more and more money for increased salaries, additional commissioners, larger expenditures—and the only way the legislature finds, or attempts to find, to meet the demand is to obtain more revenue from the people. This is true in national, state and municipal governments, and no matter how much the expending body has at command it will spend it all, and often leave a deficit in the finances.

It is time to call a halt to this unrestrained expenditure of the people's money, and in this state, if a constitutional amendment is presented to the people providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly as well as biennial elections, the people will undoubtedly favor the change, as one way of cutting down expenses in the pay of members and employes, the cost of printing and various incidentals of a legislative session.

BEEF AND CATTLE PRICES

How much profit the packers make on a steer is a thing which those of us who are not in the business cannot be expected to know, but there is no mystery in it. The price of cattle is known, the wholesale prices of meats are either known or can be approximated, and a man familiar with that sort of thing ought to be able to tell pretty closely what the packer's margin is. Four years ago Commissioner—afterwards Secretary—Garfield made a report on the beef business showing a profit of less than a dollar per animal. This was received with general derision, which perhaps meant little, but also by a counter-statement by Clifton Powell, for 20 years commercial editor of the Kansas City Journal, who may be presumed to know something about cattle and meats.

Mr. Powell repeats now the statement which he made then, that the high prices of meats are due to the exactions of the beef trust, which he insists makes a profit of $40 per head and turns over its business once or twice every month. The Swift Company has recently shown in its annual report that last year it made more than 15 per cent on its nominal capitalization, which may be real and may not be. Many of these great combinations have a nominal capital far greater than the money actually invested in the business. It ought to be an easy matter to ascertain whether the profit per animal killed is less than one or more than seven dollars.

Secretary Wilson told the Moore investigating committee that the meat shippers were selling American meats cheaper in England than in this country. This seems not unlikely, in view of the fact that so many manufactured articles are sold abroad for less than at home, a result of shutting competition out of the home market. Whatever the precise figures of prices and profits may be, we know that competition has been killed in great measure by the absorption of the meat business by the great Western packers, and if they make inordinate profits as a result of curtailing local trade and stopping competition it is about what one would expect.

THE VALUE OF NATURE STUDY.

One of the facts which is constantly causing surprise to those who are interested in the subject and are making a study of it in all its branches is how many people there are, comparatively speaking, who know nothing about the ways of nature or have only a slight knowledge of outdoor life. It is the way of the world for the great majority to pass familiar objects day after day, so often in fact that they are scarcely noticed, without being well informed concerning them. It was because this fact had been ascertained after a thorough investigation among a large class of people that nature study was established in the schools of the country, in order that the youth might become acquainted with nature as she really is and as every one should know her, and thus be an intimate friend as it were of one of the most delightful of companions.

Most of the great writers, from the Greeks down to the present day, have urged that children be schooled in some measure out of doors, as lessons thus learned of the ways and doings of nature give a love for the beautiful and compel thought and action on the part of the pupil which could not be attained in any other way. In the schools where this study has become a part of the children's work plants are the basis of investigation, and there are so many of these that every opportunity is offered to learn the manners and customs of the things which grow; in fact, to learn the secrets of nature in plant life from the seed to blossom time. In larger cities the children are given additional opportunity by trips to the parks in the summer for the study of flowers and trees, and in winter to greenhouses to watch the gardeners and learn about the things which grow in other countries.

Nature study is not confined entirely to flowering plants or tropical growths. The students are instructed in the raising of vegetables, as it was learned that few of those who live in the larger cities had any knowledge as to how the vegetables which were daily given them to eat grew. Nor was this ignorance of the ways of nature confined to the children, as many of their parents had no accurate information of this kind, only knowing in a dim way that vegetables came from the ground in some mysterious fashion. It is a great awakening for a person with an idea of this sort to learn how these things really do grow and the care and attention which they demand.

It is not only upon the young that the effect of the study of nature is apparent. Sometimes this is taken up as a sad, but the idea of a pastime changes materially as the facts begin to trickle into the mind. No one can associate with nature for any length of time without becoming interested in her ways of doing things, and as the student begins to realize the extent of his ignorance investigation becomes of a most serious nature, since it opens the door to a flood of facts before uninteresting because not understood.

The amount of good which this nature study is doing to the children who are fortunate enough to have it in the schools cannot be over-estimated, for it is not right for a person to grow up without knowledge of the ways of so great and good a friend as nature is willing to be to all. The child who is fortunate enough to have a foundation of this study in early life will never cease to be interested and to desire to come closer to nature and learn more of her secrets. The more students there are enrolled in her ranks the more people there will be who will know the world in which they live and how to secure a larger degree of health and happiness in it. We are all students in this respect more or less, but nature is a willing teacher and always ready to help those who wish to make friends with her.

THE FLOOD OF PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

The pension laws of the government were originally intended to be adequate, but have been made more and more liberal at almost every session of Congress for the past few years until it would seem that every possible claim upon the country had been provided for. Notwithstanding this, hardly a week passes during the session of Congress when private pension bills are not introduced and passed with a rush, where the claimants could not hold up persons under the set rules. It seems almost as if the chief business of the average Senator and Representative in Congress is to make this raid upon the treasury. The ease with which the bills are passed may be accounted for by the fact that each member voting for the bill has a similar one up his sleeve, for which he expects reciprocal votes from his colleagues.

ONLY A COINCIDENCE?

In the January issue of a prominent and conservative magazine was a finely illustrated article on the passing of the Turkish rug. The article refers in a general way to several fine examples of antique rugs of great value, but no name of an owner is given except where rugs belonging to the estate of the late Charles T. Yerkes are mentioned and that name is used in connection with every illustration. The announcement is now made that these rugs are soon to be sold at public auction. Was publication of the article intended to have a bearing on the sale, or simply a coincidence? An explanation, if not an apology, from the publishers of the magazine is in order.

What Street Commissioner Sullivan has to say in his annual report regarding the use of automobiles and the roadbeds is suggestive, as giving the opinions of a man who has devoted a great deal of attention and time to this matter for some years past, and must know many things which the ordinary citizen does not have the opportunity to learn. Even if the taxpayers do not agree with Commissioner Sullivan's ideas, there is subject matter for careful and thoughtful men to consider in his remarks. He has also an idea in regard to the Bay Street sewerage proposition which may strike a responsive chord. This matter has been up for years with little and no progress.

Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts, chairman of the House committee on postoffices and post roads, is swamped with letters from different parts of the country protesting against the proposed increased rates on second-class mail matter. Many of the letters are of a radical character, demanding the President's recommendations for an increase of postage on magazines in strong terms. If it is true that the postal deficit has been largely due to the small postage paid by magazine publishers for sending their publications through the mails, there is good reason for increasing the rate. The publishers, and not the government, ought to pay the freight.

The prices of meats and other necessities are coming down in the larger cities. It is the wholesalers, and not the retailers, against whom the boycott is directed, although it primarily affects the retailer. The men higher up are the ones to be attacked.

There still may be an opportunity to see the comet, but a few more cloudy evenings will make last Sunday's appearance an exclusive one. It is believed that it will not remain long a public spectacle.

Whatever the equities of the meat boycott may be, the beef packers have scarcely a friend in the world.

It was a light fall of snow, scarcely giving the shovellers opportunity to ply their calling.

THE FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

In the February number of Hampton's Magazine Commander Peary tells how he recruited Eskimos for his campaign against the ice of the Arctic region, and of the sport and hardships in hunting for food supplies to be used during the perilous voyage north from Etah. His article gives insight into the customs of the Eskimos, and is provided with Eskimo pictures and illustrations of walrus hunting. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans throws new light on his advocacy of making the Panama Canal free to American commerce. Samuel Hopkins Adams's contribution, "What Has Become of Our Pure Food law," treats of the pure food law and the lack of interest in it since its enactment. In his article on mining Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., deals with the rise of the house of Guggenheim, telling the methods which brought Meyer Guggenheim and his sons into control of practically all the smelting and mining interests of the West. The article on "William the Soldier" was written by an English woman, the wife of a Prussian court official, and her knowledge of the German emperor has thus an intimate and social basis.

One of the most original characters who has been developed in magazine fiction during the past year is Luther Trant, the hero of the psychological detective stories by Edwin Balmer and William B. MacHarg, which have been appearing in Hampton's for the past ten months and will continue for some time to come. One of the best of the series is "The Eleventh Hour," in the February number. Another notable story is "The Consuming Flame," by James B. Connolly, a tragedy of love and the sea. Casper Day contributes "Vox Populi, Vox Dei," a humorous story. Among other stories are "Opportunity," by Helen Nowell Brooks; "Cavalry Jack Brandish," by Clara Morris; "A Chance in Tenth Avenue," by Honore Willsie; "The Real Man," by Sarah Josephine Bayles.

The February number of Success Magazine opens with a series of letters entitled "The Things He Wrote Home," by Richard Wightman. "Where Business Which Runs Us All Is Not Quite Wise As Yet" is the third instalment of Charles Edward Russell's series entitled "The Power Behind the Republic." There is a timely and illuminative article by Louis Prosser, late of the Orient, entitled "Our Chance in China." E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the North American (Philadelphia), writes on "Enlightened Selfishness as a Saving Force in American Life."

In the action for the month of January is a gripping story by Hesketh Garland entitled "Through the Sphinx of Japan," a humorous story by Joseph C. Lincoln, "Literature in Our Village," a tale of old days, "The Daguerreotype," by Elizabeth Payne. There is a thrilling instalment of the serial romance, "The Stream of Destiny," by Lewis Seymour, and another instalment of the "Story of Mary," by Henry Kitchel Webster.

Dr. Marden's editorial for the month is on "The Pleasure and Profit of Reading." There is verse by Robert Whitaker, Charles Boyle O'Grady and Louis Roddick Paige. In the Investor's Department appears an article, "The Truth of a Report from the Investment Standpoint."

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Warren Chief of Police Removed for Incompetency.

Bridge Controversy Taken to Supreme Court—Contract for New Woonsocket Postoffice.

Charles W. Sanders, chief of police of Warren, was Tuesday night removed from that position by the town council on the ground of incompetency. No successor was named. Mr. Sanders was also dismissed from the permanent police force of the town, on the same ground. His removal and dismissal followed much testimony tending to show his incapacity. The session was private, only the members of the council, the witnesses, several town officials and the press representatives being permitted admittance. The town hall corridors were filled with citizens, who contented themselves by remaining to hear the result. Previous to the meeting Chief Sanders's counsel filed a protest with the council, declaring that no action should be taken on the complaints in reference to his conduct as chief. The protest, which was overruled, set forth that the members of the council had already expressed their opinion as to the respondent's guilt before hearing the evidence, that no charge within the meaning of the Public Laws had been made; that no specific charge of misconduct or incapacity of such a character as to be deemed a legal disqualification and no notice in writing containing specific charges of alleged misconduct or incapacity had been served upon him in accordance with the law. There was also a protest against holding the hearing in private, in view of the fact that the chief was receiving a salary from the town provided for by the taxpayers, and on the ground that the taxpayers had a right to hear such an important matter. This protest was also overruled.

The controversy over the Pawtuckett-Central Falls bridge was taken to the superior court Tuesday in the form of a bill in equity asking for an injunction to restrain Fred Rick W. Shaw from proceeding with the work of constructing the bridge under the contract between the bridge commissioners and Mr. Shaw. The amendment of the contract is also requested. Subpoenas were issued by Presiding Justice Tanner of the superior court, returnable Monday, January 31, when a hearing may be had upon the matter. The complaint is brought by Joseph D. Bliss, a resident of Central Falls and real estate owner and taxpayer in Pawtucket, and William S. Grant, a resident, real estate owner and taxpayer of Central Falls. The respondents are Robert S. Franklin, Fred B. Lawton and Albert H. Longworthy, members of the bridge commission, and Frederick E. Shaw of Providence, the contractor. The bill of complaint recites practically all that was contained in the petition for a writ of certiorari recently heard and denied in the supreme court. The complainants claim that the selection of the Sperry Engineering Company of New Haven and the acceptance of the bid of Frederick E. Shaw were illegal and void. It is also contended by the complainants that the act of the legislature under which the bridge commission was created is unconstitutional and therefore the contract thereunder should be cancelled.

Horton & Hemenway of Providence have received the contract for the construction of the new federal building at Woonsocket, awarded by the Treasury Department at Washington. The bid was $59,000. The new postoffice in Woonsocket is to be built at the junction of Main and Federal streets, opposite the St. James Hotel and near Monument square. At present the city's postal accommodations are located quarters. The plans for the postoffice contemplate a structure one story high, with a dome and a basement. The building is to be constructed of granite and marble. The main entrance is to be on Main street. A long lobby will extend from the big swinging doors the entire length of the building. On the left of the entrance are to be the general delivery and box renting departments, the stamp window, the money order and registry delivery and the working room, as well as two large vaults. In the rear on the main floor will be the mailing department. On the Federal Street side will be a lobby in marble, the office of the postmaster and the toilet rooms. The basement will comprise the swing-room, shower baths, the janitors' quarters and the heating and ventilating plant. A spiral stairway will extend from the main floor to the dome.

Harold Albert Baines, a member of the Freshman class at Brown University, was dragged from the Colgate Hoyt swimming pool unconscious Tuesday afternoon and died in the Rhode Island Hospital early this morning. Every effort to restore him to consciousness failed. During the evening he was removed to the Rhode Island Hospital, and his condition remained unchanged until death came. For hours the doctors were puzzled as to the real cause of the trouble, but it was finally said that he must have suffered a hemorrhage of the brain. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baines of Suffern, N. Y., were summoned. He was stricken while swimming in the pool and narrowly escaped drowning. Several of his companions pulled him from the water as he was going down for the third time. Mr. Baines was taking a plunge in the tank after a gymnasium class and had been in the water about 15 minutes when the fainting spell came. He had just emerged after a long dive and was standing on the marble platform about the tank. He remarked to one of his companions that he could not see well, but no particular attention was paid to the remark. A few seconds later he collapsed. His feet slipped from under him and he slid from the wet marble into the water. He sank twice and was going down for the third time before his fellow-students realized that he was helpless. Several of them sprang to the rescue and he was dragged out on the platform. Trainer Hemingway and Athletic Supervisor Martinnghes and Athletic Supervisor Martyvel were called and thought the boy was suffering from being under the water so long. Their efforts at resuscitation proved futile, however, and a physician was summoned.

Colonel Harold J. Gross, the retiring Providence police commissioner, was honored by his associates on the Board at the conclusion of the weekly meeting Tuesday. At the conclusion of a routine hearing, Secretary Gee invited all the headquarters staff into the office of the commissioners, where Chairman William H. Luther presented to Colonel Gross a handsome silver cup suitably engraved. Commissioner-elect Walter R. Callender sat with the board, and others present in the room were Chief Patrick Egan, Captain Whipple, Headquarters Sergeant Lindsay, all the stenographers and clerks attached to headquarters and the police reporters.

Rev. Daniel Goodwin of East Greenwich gave an interesting and instructive address on the history of the town of North Kingstown at the meeting of the Rhode Island Historical Society. He traced the founding of the town, gave sketches of the events of the early days, and followed the development of the township from a farming community into the industry which characterizes its life today. He also told of the men prominent in the town during the first century and a half, and, among others named the Gardner, Hazard and Smith families as prominent from the early days. Mr. Goodwin's lecture was one of a series of historical papers to be delivered during the winter.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Overseers of the City Asylum at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until January 27, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., for furnishing and delivering at the City Asylum during the remainder of the present municipal year such quantities of meats and provisions as may be required by the Keeper of said asylum from time to time, in accordance with specifications which may be obtained of the Secretary at 28 Bellevue avenue.

Samples of tea, rice, coffee and matches must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Board of Overseers of the City Asylum.

S. M. STEVENS, Secretary.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 1910.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Paving Gravel

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock, P. M., **Thursday, January 27, 1910**, for the following supply for the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1910.

PAVING GRAVEL.

Paving Gravel to be delivered at such times, and in such quantities as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time; said gravel to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner in Branches and quality, free from loam, sand, sacks and other foreign substances. Samples of gravel must be submitted with bid. All gravel to be weighed over the City or other scales by sworn weighers and to be paid for as used in monthly payments.

Bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, landed on the City Wharf or such other wharf as the Street Commissioner may designate. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Carting Crushed Stone.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received from Newport teamsters by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock, P. M., **Thursday, January 27, 1910**, for loading and carting crushed stone from the City crusher at Rocky Farm to each of the following districts, viz:

First District—All of that part of the city lying north of the south sides of Church and Catherine streets.

Second District—All of that part of the city lying between first district and south side of Narragansett and Wellington avenues.

Third District—The remaining portion of the city lying south of the second district.

Proposals to state separate prices per ton of 2,000 pounds for loading, carting and delivering said stone, at such times and in such quantities and at such places as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time from February 1 to December 31, 1910, said prices are to be considered as applying to new work or when extensive repairs are being made. The prices for the three districts will be considered as a whole. Each bid to give the names of two proposed sureties and to be accompanied by a certified check for Fifty dollars, payable to the City Treasurer, to be considered as liquidated damages on failure to execute contract as awarded.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

"BARGAINS"

CLUNY, NOVELTY, SCRIM, NET and MUSLIN

CURTAINS AT **25 per ct. discount.**

Furniture Repaired and Reupholstered.
Mattresses Made Over.
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FURNITURE STORED AT REASONABLE RATES.

J. W. HORTON & CO.,
42 Church Street.

W. F. SPINGLER,
BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Beautiful Assortment of Novelties
Cretonne Lamp Shades,
Cretonne and Silk Candle Shades,
Photograph Frames,
Remnants of Damasks and Silks.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 26, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled, with probably occasional rain, and warmer; light, variable winds, becoming southerly to southwesterly and increasing.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light amounts of rain and snow have fallen in New England during the past 24 hours; also in the upper Lake region. Light rains have continued in Northern Pacific coast districts, but in other parts of the country the weather continues fair. The western area of low pressure has moved slowly eastward this morning, covering the country between the Alleghenies and the Rockies and all Canadian sections. The eastern high pressure is now confined to the Middle and South Atlantic coast states. The temperature is moderate in all sections. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged from 18, in northern Vermont, to 32, in coast sections. At New York it was 28, Washington 26, Atlanta 42, Jacksonville 38, St. Louis 56, Chicago 44, St. Paul 28, Omaha 34, Kansas City 42, Denver 32, Los Angeles 46, San Francisco 44 and Portland, Ore., 38.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperatur	26	38	42
Barometer	30.00	30.03	30.00
Wind	N W	N W	S W
Weather	Fair	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

Sun rises	7 h 05 m
Sun sets	4 h 52 m
Moon rises	6 h 09 m
Length of day	9 h 47 m
Day's increase	0 h 33 m
High water	8 h 11 m; 8 h 29 m

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	4 h 53 m
Moon rises	7 h 09 m
Length of day	9 h 49 m
Day's increase	0 h 34 m
High water	8 h 56 m; 9 h 25 m

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Sun rises	7 h 03 m
Sun sets	4 h 54 m
Moon rises	8 h 12 m
Length of day	9 h 51 m
Day's increase	0 h 35 m
High water	9 h 40 m; 10 h 10 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Feb. 2, 6 h 27 m, A. M.
New Moon, Feb 9, 8 h 13 m, P. M.
First Quarter, Feb. 16, 1 h 32 m, P. M.
Full Moon, Feb. 23, 10 h 37 m, P. M.

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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FOR RENT

Cottage of seven rooms, Narragansett avenue. Bath, hot-water heat and range.

HERBERT L. DYER,
162 BELLEVUE AVENUE.
Branch office 64 Broadway.

Two Family House

(New) for sale, near Morton Park. Eight rooms. Toilet and bath in each apartment; good lot.

$3,500.

HENRY BULL, Jr., Agent.
GAS BUILDING,
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The Continental Fire Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK.
Assets over $20,500,000.
Insure in a company of certain ability to meet heavy conflagration losses at any time.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Agent, 183 Thames Street.

The Sensation of the Madison Square Garden Show,
THE HUDSON 5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR,
With 110-in. wheel base, at the low price of $1,150.
A big car for a LITTLE money.
W. E. STANHOPE.
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A. & H. G. Hammett
Lumber, Hardware, Sewer Cement, Brick, Etc.
319-321 Thames St.

Hudson River Blue Crushed Stone
For paths and driveways
J. K. SULLIVAN.

CITY HOUSES, STORES, ETC.

Q. One store in King's Block, [illegible] avenue, to rent; fixed price $[illegible]
R. Partially furnished house to rent up till 15th June central [illegible]
S. Unfurnished house, on [illegible] avenue, off Broadway to rent, [illegible]

A. O. TAYLOR, 132 Bellevue Avenue. Telephone 320. Commissioner of deeds for estates of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan and for the District of Columbia; also Notary Public for State of Rhode Island.

BORN.

KING—In Joliet, Ill., 22d inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. James M. King.

DIED.

FRANKLIN—In this city, 25th inst., Ruth Melville, widow of Robert [illegible] Franklin, in her 92d year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 124 Spring street, Friday, Jan. 28, at 11 A. M. Relatives and friends invited.

DENNISTON—In this city, 25th inst., at her residence, 53 John street, Mary Grace Denniston, sister of Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Grace of St. Mary's Church, Providence, R. I., and the late Rev. Dr. Philip Grace, of St. Mary's Church, Newport.
Funeral Friday, Jan. 28, from St. Mary's Church at 11, when a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Providence papers please copy.

SHEA—In this city, 25th inst., Anna R., daughter of John J. and Mary Shea, aged 9 months.
Funeral Thursday, Jan. 27, at 2 P. M. From the residence of her parents, 19 Marlborough street. Relatives and friends are invited.

GARDNER—In Portsmouth, 24th inst., Georgie (Lawton) Gardner, wife of John T. Gardner, aged 46 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, East Main road, Thursday, Jan. 27, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

MASTERSON—In Providence, 25th inst., Ida A., widow of J. F. Masterson, in her 70th year.

MCCABE—In Providence, 24th inst., James McCabe, in his 80th year.

SHALLCROSS—In Providence, 24th inst., Willis H. Shallcross.

DYER—In East Providence, 24th inst., Captain Henry C. Dyer, in his 65th year.

EVANS—In Central Falls, 25th inst., John H. Evans in his 75th year.

HIGGINS—In East Providence, 24th inst., Thomas Higgins, in his 75th year.

PATON—In Riverside, 25th inst., George W. Paton in his 70th year.

REID—In Fall River, 24th inst., William Reid.

ANDERSON—In Fall River, 24th inst., Captain Jean Anderson, in his 65th year.

BROWN—In Fall River, 25th inst., Ann Steel, wife of Benjamin Brown, in her 71st year.

JOHN S. LANGLEY, Undertaker,
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Very central; near postoffice; [illegible] tenement house; 6 rooms each; improvements; $16 month.
Cottage 10 rooms, improvements; rents for $20 month. Over 1000 square feet of land. $5,500. Can arrange for substantial loan.
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20 Bellevue Avenue. Telephone 728.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Fuel.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, on **Thursday, January 27, 1910**, at 5 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering the following described fuel in the City Hall and the Overseers of the Poor during the present municipal year:

White Ash Egg Coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds.
White Ash Stove Coal, per ton of 2,240 pounds.
White Ash Chestnut Coal, per ton of 2,240 pounds.
Kindlings per box.

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

For furnishing the following described fuel to the Highway Department during the present municipal year:

White Ash Coal and Cannel Coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, and [illegible] Wood, Cut and Split, per cord. The fuel to be delivered at such times and in such quantities from time to time as may be required by the Street Commissioner. Coal to be weighed on the City Scales. Each bid must contain the name of proposed surety.

All bills to the City of Newport covering the department to which delivered.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Forage.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, on **Thursday, January 27, 1910**, at 5 o'clock P. M., for furnishing Hay, Grain and Straw for the present municipal year for the use of the Fire Department, to be delivered in lots and loads in such quantities as the Board of Aldermen shall require. Hay to be of good quality. Rye straw; No. 1 Wheat straw.

For furnishing forage for the Police Department, Hay for the Highway Department, Oats per bushel of 32 pounds; Potatoes per ton; Straw, per ton; Bran.

All to be of the best quality and to be delivered at the stables on the Wharf in such quantities as may be required from time to time. Bids to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

All bills to the City of Newport covering the departments to which delivered.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

To Storers and Keepers of Gasolene.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance to Prevent Fires, passed August [illegible], 1909, applications for storing and keeping the same may be presented at the Clerk's office, City Hall, and Fire Department Headquarters, Washington Street.

A. [illegible]
Chief Engineer Fire Department.
ANTHONY, [illegible]

All persons holding under the [illegible] of the Ordinance referred to, must make application on or before April 1, [illegible]

The Newport Journal
AND WEEKLY NEWS.
is especially adapted for mailing.

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

Put at the Algonkin Club Those Who Took the Female Parts Looked Just Like Girls.

The musical extravaganza, "Boys will be Boys," was delightfully presented by the members of the Algonkin Club Tuesday evening and the building on Hunt court lent itself admirably to the presentation of the play. The stage, which is large, was perfectly adapted for the needs of the entertainers and the scene, which was supposed to be the interior of a schoolroom, was well arranged. The plot of the play is trivial, but sufficiently good for clever amateurs to work upon, and that those who had charge of the performance were equal to the task was proved by the hearty applause which greeted all the songs and jokes introduced by the cast.

All the participants were boys, and the excellent costuming of those who took the female parts made it well nigh impossible to believe that some of these characters were not actually being taken by members of the gentler sex. From beginning to end the chorus work was highly creditable, the blending of the voices was good, and there was sufficient [illegible] to have filled an even larger [illegible].

Perhaps the best solo work of the [illegible] was done by "Billie [illegible]" (Mr. Archie J. Stark), who sang the songs, "Girls, Girls, Girls," and "Has any one here seen Kelly" in a delightful manner, his excellent [illegible] baritone voice being heard to advantage especially in the last [illegible]. Mr. Hugh L. Taylor, who at the last moment, owing to the illness of Mr. [illegible] C. Boone, filled in the [illegible] of Hiram Cheep, acted the [illegible] clever and wholly satisfactory way, his recitative of "Welcome" [illegible] of the hits of the performance [illegible] his grandiloquent speech [illegible] future American woman was [illegible] with roars of applause. Mr. [illegible] Young as the schoolmistress, "[illegible]" in his make-up and conduct of the school made a satisfactory [illegible]. His song, "I can't [illegible]" was one of the best [illegible] the program. Mr. Howland [illegible] as Wood E. Know and Mr. [illegible] as Hy. Ball were both [illegible] applauded for their solos, "[illegible] Greenland" and Red Head." [illegible] Greason as the three [illegible] were inimitable in their [illegible] and acting.

The chorus work throughout was well managed, and to the accompanist of the evening, Miss Vera Barlow, is [illegible] much of the credit for this part of the performance. Miss Barlow had the entire work of the music on her [illegible] and played throughout with [illegible] and life which carried the [illegible] with her.

There were 22 characters in the piece and all did their parts well. Despite the inclement weather about 200 were present. At the close of the performance there was dancing by a large part of the assemblage, an orchestra [illegible] providing the music.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING INSURANCE.

The Young Men's Christian Association received today from Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt the insurance policies on the new building, which he had taken when the building was being constructed, and which still have until [illegible] to run. Mr. Vanderbilt relinquishes [illegible] on the insurance, which [illegible] the total value of the [illegible] gives the Association [illegible] insurance for two years.

WINDING UP THE WILLIAM ASTOR ESTATE.

James R. Roosevelt, Robert T. M. [illegible] and Douglas Robinson, trustees under the will of William Astor, [illegible] proceeding in the supreme court in New York to have their accounts settled, with a view to winding [illegible] the estate. Among the defendants in [illegible] M. Orme Wilson, John [illegible] Astor and Henry B. Bly. Justice [illegible] Tuesday appointed Frederick [illegible] guardian at law of Douglas Robinson, Jr., and Elizabeth Mary [illegible], infants, in order that he may represent them.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. J. T. Woodward sailed for Europe [illegible].

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aaron have returned from a two months' visit to New York.

—[illegible] two barrels of fish came from [illegible] this morning. It looks like [illegible] coming off the island.

—Mrs. Joseph Segall of New York [illegible] of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. [illegible] Prospect Hill street.

—[illegible] Fullerton has officially [illegible] Cornelius W. R. Callahan [illegible] city clerk, and has filed notice [illegible] record.

—A number of local Elks will go to [illegible] this evening, where the lodge [illegible] is to receive a big Elk [illegible] general good time.

—[illegible] was received Tuesday night [illegible] death at the state almshouse of [illegible] Miller, who has a sister living [illegible]. She will have the body sent here [illegible].

—[illegible] one who was out this afternoon [illegible] good health and the [illegible] position, felt happy. The [illegible] like spring, and it looked [illegible].

—[illegible] is again on the job, and [illegible] that that comet can [illegible] after sundown, if [illegible] haze or clouds do not [illegible] at sunset.

—Mr. John Ireys is seriously ill at [illegible] on Church street, having [illegible] since early this [illegible]. The exact nature of his illness has not yet been determined.

—[illegible] arrivals at the Perry House [illegible] D. F. Dow, Ipswich, Mass.; [illegible] H. B. Barnforth, F. E. [illegible] New York; C. A. Bryant, [illegible] C. Reynolds, St. Louis; [illegible] Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Mr and [illegible] T. N. Pierce, Pawtucket.

—[illegible] for the reading of "[illegible] World and His Wife" by Professor [illegible] Crosby, Jr., are selling [illegible] two-thirds of the reserved [illegible] already been taken and as [illegible] the hall is limited to [illegible] that there will be a [illegible].

—[illegible] has been received here of [illegible] Denver, Col., of Mrs. [illegible], sister of Mrs. J. A. Ja[illegible]. She came east about [illegible] to attend the funeral [illegible] in New York, and then [illegible] her sister in this city. [illegible] her return she became [illegible] in a short time.

—The vaudeville features of the bill [illegible] Opera House for the last three [illegible] this week include Johnson and Kew, [illegible] rural comedy musical sketch, Greta Byron, singing and dancing comedienne, Billy Adams, character and singing comedian, and John Evans in [illegible] songs. The moving pictures will be "The Honor of his Family," "The Confession," "A Pair of Schemers" and "Five Minutes to Twelve."

JUDGE QUASHES LIBEL INDICTMENT.

Lack of Jurisdiction and Other Reasons Given.

Government's Prosecution of New York World Halted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court here today, Judge Hough in the United States circuit court quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the World, for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase. The indictment was thrown out on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the court and for other reasons, which Judge Hough announced would be stated in a memorandum to be filed later.

The jury was excused for the day while the argument for and against the motion to dismiss the indictment was proceeding.

Delancey Nicoll, counsel for the World argued today that the government was proceeding without legal right, because the law under which the prosecution was brought was never intended to be used in the way now employed.

In supporting his motion yesterday Mr. Nicoll rehearsed the history of libel prosecutions from Colonial times down to the present day, quoting President Buchanan as authority for his contention that Congress had no right to pass a libel law, and citing the classic case in which Thomas Jefferson appeared as complainant and Alexander Hamilton as counsel. The following five counts were his basis of argument:

1. The court has no jurisdiction, because there is no United States statute covering the case.
2. The act of 1898 does not apply, as disclosed by the proceedings.
3. If the act of 1898 can be construed then the act is unconstitutional.
4. The offense charged in the indictment, if there was an offense, was committed in the state of New York, and is punishable under the laws of that state.
5. The defendant, as a corporation, is incapable of being charged with the offense set forth in the indictment.

Mr. Nicoll contended today that charges made in political campaigns should not be taken too literally.

"This prosecution was not initiated by the present Attorney General," said Mr. Nicoll. "The curious and ingenious mind which for the first time in 85 years twisted the statute to meet the ends of this prosecution has now retired to private life."

STRIKE GENERAL IF AT ALL.

Miners to Continue Until New Scale Is Signed with Operators.

INDIANAPOLIS Ind., Jan. 26.—That a general strike of the miners of the bituminous coal fields of the United States and Canada will be called if the miners [illegible] of all or any of the districts [illegible] to sign contracts granting an increase of wages was the opinion of many leaders in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today.

President Lewis urged that wage contracts should not be signed by any districts of the union until all should have obtained from the mine operators a uniform increase of wages.

Duncan McDonald, president of the Illinois district, one of the leaders of the element in the convention opposed to the policies of President Lewis, heartily supported President Lewis in his announced plan to make the strike general if a strike is necessary in any district. McDonald said that because of the increase in the cost of living an increase in wages is essential.

"But what we should have," declared McDonald, "is a general industrial strike. We do not want the railroads to be hauling into the coal fields 'scab' miners and hauling out 'scab' coal while we are on strike. We should send a committee to the railroad unions and persuade them to co-operate with us."

President Lewis introduced a resolution that the miners should continue at work after the expiration of the present wage scale March 31, until a new scale is signed or a strike is called, and that no definite date for a strike be set in this convention. A roll-call on whether or not the delegates from 9 local union of Central Pennsylvania should be seated resulted: Against, 1,327; for, 1,099.

The announcement of the tabulation committee was read at ten opening of the convention today and was received with cheers by the faction opposed to the administration of President Thomas L. Lewis, who favored seating the delegates.

TAFT RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED.

Board of Trade Hears of Deplorable State of Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The deplorable state of the American merchant marine at the present time was made manifest in a letter of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander-in-chief of the great American battleship fleet during its world-famed cruise, read at today's session of the National Board of Trade. In the communication, which had been addressed to G. Waldo Smith of New York, Admiral Sperry stated that during the entire cruise extending over a year's time and covering practically all the important parts outside northern Europe, he did not remember once having seen the American flag at sea.

Unanimously were the various resolutions for an American merchant marine as recommended by President Taft endorsed by the meeting, and endeavors will be made by the board's members to have the bills on the subject now pending before Congress passed.

Investigation into the high cost of living occupied the attention of the delegates early today, and by the decision of the meeting President Lafaune [illegible] to carry on this investigation a committee, with Ernesto Mariani of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York as chairman. The other members were W. P. Wilson of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, R. F. Nelson of the Minneapolis Commercial Club, Edward H. Norwood of the Hoboken Board of Trade and E. R. Wood of the Philadelphia Board of Trade.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Jan. 26.—Europa, Genoa and Naples for New York, was 317 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 a. m., will dock 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Jan. 26.—New York, Southampton for New York, was 310 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—C. F. Tietgen, Copenhagen for New York, was 325 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m.; will dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

HIS LEG AMPUTATED.

Frank Pennie, Fireman at the Coal Mines, Falls Under a Car and is Badly Injured.

This morning there was an accident at the coal mines, where Frank C. Pennie, a fireman in the employ of the Rhode Island Coal Company, fell under a car and had one leg so badly smashed that amputation was necessary at the Newport Hospital, where he was brought for treatment. Pennie had been sick during the winter and had only just returned to work. He attempted to cross in front of a car which was being moved by horses, thinking he had ample room, and probably he had if he had not slipped. He was unable to recover before the car was on him and his leg was badly mangled above the knee.

A doctor was sent for and in the meantime the injured man was cared for at the mines. Preparations were made to send him to Newport on the 9 o'clock train, and before the train left a doctor arrived. After doing what was possible to alleviate the sufferings of the injured man he was taken on the train, accompanied by the doctor. Notice was sent in and the city ambulance took the injured man to the Newport Hospital, where the necessary surgical operation was performed by Drs. Stewart and Sherman.

Pennie seemed to be suffering considerably, but held up well and smoked his pipe on the trip in from the Coal Mines to this city.

According to what was learned at the mines, Pennie was engaged in taking in the slack of a line as the heavy coal car was being moved on the spur track. He is said to have become entangled in the line, and then to have slipped, and the car was upon him before any one could render assistance or the horses could be stopped. It is not known just how he happened to be working about the car, as it is denied that it was any part of his duty and it is even said that he volunteered to do the work. The man has relatives in Nova Scotia and Boston and has two children, but is understood to be a widower.

Superintendent Porter, who has been at the mines only a week, is much disturbed over the accident, though he says he does not see that any one was really to blame.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

At the police station this morning a drunk was fined $2 and costs, and not having the wherewithal was committed.

[illegible] Morgan was sentenced to 30 days in the Providence County jail and to pay costs, for larceny from Harry Vieto. Morgan lives up stairs and Vieto down, and while the latter was out Tuesday Morgan visited the lower tenement and took a gold watch and chain and other articles of jewelry. One watch was found in the yard. The watch and chain were found in Morgan's possession, and there was nothing for him to do but plead guilty.

John O'Cara was sent to the state workhouse for six months on a charge of being an idle person.

A deserter was returned to the Training Station.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Overton at the residence of Mr. Gill on William street, by the following men from the Torpedo Station: Julius Zonda, A. Gentile, Michael McConville, J. H. Gill, H. J. Dimond and Messrs. Stringham, Schmauss and Williams. Chicken supper and ice cream were served, after which Mr. McConville gave a song and dance and Mr. Gentile sang songs, both of which were received with hearty applause. Later dancing was had, Joe Watts's orchestra furnishing music.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Patrick McCafferty has sold, to Franklin C. Parsonage of Newport, the lot of land with improvements known as the Ballard estate, on the northerly side of Narragansett avenue also nine lots which comprise the nursery on the Thomas Congdon Watson farm.

The Parish Aid Society held its weekly whist at the home of Mrs. D. W. Arnold on Cole street, Tuesday evening. Mr. P. P. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Tefft won the prizes. Refreshments were served.

The water main on Green Lane burst this noon and beyond a little washing of the street no damage was done.

Mrs. T. A. H. Tefft of Shawmut Mass., is visiting friends on the Island.

Mr. G. E. Russell's automobile was on the Island Tuesday having made the run from Springfield in good time, in spite of the condition of the roads.

Barge Irene has completed discharging a cargo of soft coal for the Saunders's ferry.

NEW PENSION BILLS.

Senator Wetmore has introduced in the United States Senate bills increasing the pensions of Charles R. Kruger, Providence, late of Company D, Second Rhode Island volunteer infantry, and Harding W. Stoddard, Providence, late of Company H, Third regiment, Rhode Island volunteer cavalry.

Congressman Sheffield has introduced bills increasing to $20 the pensions of Hattie Corliss, Providence, widow of George Corliss, late of the Twenty-ninth Connecticut volunteer infantry; Catherine Foley, Providence, widow of [illegible] McLane, Foley, late of the Tenth Light battery, Rhode Island volunteer artillery, [illegible] Murphy, Providence, widow of Timothy J. Murphy, late of U. S. S. Marian, United States navy; Ella F. Sarle, Providence, widow of Zachariah A. Sarle, late of Company B, Second regiment, U. S. Veteran volunteer infantry, and to $45 that of Van Buren Kinney, Providence, late of Company F, Tenth regiment, Connecticut volunteer infantry.

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ONLY A VENEER.

Though Considerable Snow Fell, Following the Rain, It Did Not Remain Long on the Ground.

The rainstorm has finally gone. Just how it went is a question the last watch of the police can best answer, as the last seen of it Tuesday night was in the form of snow. It changed from rain to snow shortly before 8 o'clock, coming down in big flakes which made a showing at once. Then it came in smaller flakes and along Thames street, where despite the weather there were many passing, the snow had little chance except on the pavement. On the macadam streets and elsewhere the white covering made things this morning look like a real snowstorm. It was only a veneer, which was not thick and rapidly disappeared under the influence of the warm sun.

According to the Water Works rain gauge there was some precipitation. Up to 6 o'clock Tuesday the rain was .27, and from 6 until the end it was .32, a total of .59, which is a respectable rainfall for a light rain such as prevailed. The record after 5 shows that considerable snow must have fallen. The trouble was that it fell by the wayside; in other words, it fell on a wet, unsympathetic surface which did not give it a good chance to make people work, shoveling, this morning.

The wind shifted from northeast and a temperature up to 34 at 11, to northwest and a temperature below freezing, before dawn. This gave some slippery walking this morning, where the snow had been walked into a slush.

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Tickets, 25c., may be obtained of members of the Current Topics Club or at the door of the hall.

Basket Ball.
STATE ARMORY,
Naval Reserves vs.
Harry Hough's Trenton, N. J. Team of Eastern League.
JAN. 31—FEB. 1.
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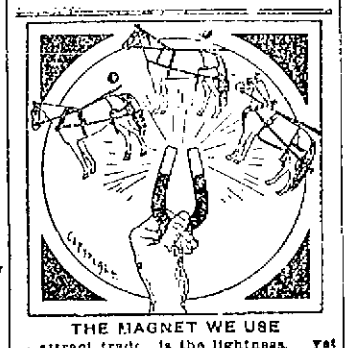
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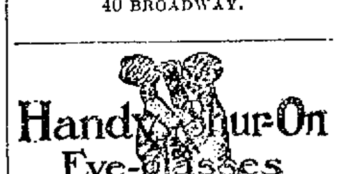
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SOCIETY NOTICES.

WEENAT SHASSITT TRIBE, No. 6 meets in Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening, January 26, at 7.30, at which time the presentation of jewels to all past sachems will be made and the entertainment committee are getting busy.

PORTSMOUTH.

Work on Miners' Houses on the Rhode Island Coal Mine Property Progressing Rapidly.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

The roof boarding is on one of the miners' houses on the Rhode Island Coal Mine property, ready for shingling; the lathers are hurrying their department and the mortar will be prepared this week for plastering. The work is progressing rapidly at the breaker; the boiler house is fast nearing completion and the trusses of the roof were put in place last week. Mr. Brown of Everett, Mass., is the foreman of the iron work as well as the carpenter work at the boiler house. Mr. Whitney, son of the owner of the property, is actively engaged in learning everything possible about the mines and their working.

The coal elevator to load the cars from the breaker and enormous bins, which have been erected, are about ready for use. The concrete foundations are in for the briquette machine which weighs 20 tons, and for the briquette building, the latter to be of wood. A large steel stack, to the boiler house, 125 feet high, 3 feet six inches in diameter is being put up by the Babcock & Wilcox Company, under Foreman Brown.

There are to be five tenements in each of the miners' houses, supplied with hot and cold water, electric lights, hot air and modern and sanitary improvements.

From 40 to 50 Pennsylvania miners are employed in the mines. Most of them are Polanders and live in Fall River, walking to the Stone Bridge nights and leaving the cars at the state line and walking to their homes in the city, in that way their car fare costing them but five cents.

Another important portion of the work, the footing of concrete, which is to support the trestle work of the main breaker, 125 feet high, is completed.

Mr. Porter, the new superintendent of the coal mines, and Mr. Whitney, son of the proprietor, will make their home at Mrs. L. A. Popple's, Bristol Ferry.

Miss Grace Hicks of Bristol Ferry, who has been convalescing from a severe illness for the past five weeks at the home of her aunt, Miss Sophia Greene, and her sister, Miss Fannie Hicks, on the East Main road, has now gone to Bristol Ferry to the home of her brother, Mr. Oliver G. Hicks, with improved but not restored health.

Mrs. Florence Blake of Providence, who came to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clara Rose, Saturday, to be present at the dance given by Mrs. Rose at Oakland hall, has returned home.

Motorman John Martin and wife of Newport have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Anthony are entertaining Miss Etta Lewis of Tiverton.

Miss Evelyn Gray, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Gray, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. Joseph Angell, who was taken seriously ill and carried to the Newport Hospital about a fortnight ago, while visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Angell, on Child street, completely recovered and with his wife has returned home.

Mrs. Letitia Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grinnell and their son Albert have been guests of Mrs. Lawton's daughter, Mrs. Frederick A. Coggeshall, and family.

PASSES THE SENATE.

Bill for New Revenue Cutter for Service in Narragansett Bay and Vicinity.

The United States Senate has passed the bill introduced by Senator Wetmore, appropriating the sum of $225,000 for the construction and equipment of a steam revenue cutter for service in Narragansett bay and adjacent waters, with headquarters at Newport, to take the place of the Dexter. Senator Wetmore has endeavored for several years to obtain the passage of this bill and the prospects are excellent for early action by the House which will ensure its enactment.

JAPANESE CAUGHT POACHING IN HAWAII

The capture of 21 Japanese [illegible] of poaching on the United States bird reserves, on one of the smaller islands of the Hawaiian group, has been reported to Washington. It is learned that the capture was made by the revenue cutter [illegible] [illegible] Japanese [illegible] [illegible] it is [illegible] [illegible] with diplomatic explanations.

WORKMEN INJURED AT E. D. MORGAN'S HOUSE

Four men employed on the estate of Edwin D. Morgan of Wheatley Hills, Long Island, were injured by the falling of an elevator [illegible] [illegible] of Mr. Morgan's [illegible]. Mr. Morgan is in Europe and his wife and children sailed last Saturday to join him. During their absence extensive repairs are in progress.

JUDGMENT FOR $15,000 AGAINST HAWAII

For the second time the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that there was failure by the territory of Hawaii to live up to the agreement [illegible] by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions transferred in 1849 its seminary situated in Hawaii to the kingdom of Hawaii. The failure found was the neglect to teach certain religious doctrines as required in the contract. As a result of this failure the court ordered a judgment to be entered against the territory of $15,000.

NEW OFFICERS.

Some Elected, Some Installed, Some Both Elected and Installed—A Visitation.

Mineola Council, No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, received Tuesday evening an official visitation from Great Sachem Walter Carpenter of the Great Council of Rhode Island of Red Men. The great sachem was accompanied by Great Sachem Frank Peirce and Great Sanap Clarence Briggs of Pawtucket, Great Keeper of Records Lewis I. Stevens of Valley Falls and Great Representative J. Harry Brown of this city. The visiting officials, accompanied by their wives, had dinner at the Perry House and later went to Builders and Merchants hall, where they were received by officers of Mineola Council. The recently elected chiefs of the local body and the appointed officers were raised to their respective positions by the great sachem, as follows:

Pocahontas—Mrs. Cora B. Schneider.
Wenonah—Mrs. Edna Bachelier.
Prophetess—Mrs. Ida Hatley.
Powhattan—Robert G. Foster.
Chief of Records—Mrs. L. M. Browley.
Collector of Wampum—Miss Mary Goddard.
Keeper of Wampum—Miss Anna M. Frasch.
Scouts—Mrs. Hannah Brown, Mrs. Margaret Ward.
Runners—Mrs. Alice Davis, Miss Anna Conheeny.
Warriors—Miss Grace Ross, Mrs. Winifred Wood, Miss Julia Weaver, Mrs. Mabel Dawley.
Counselors—Mrs. Fanny Wilson, Mrs. Alice M. O'Connell.
Pow-Wows—Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, Mrs. Abby Edgar.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Mary Rugg.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Amey Lucas.
Trustee, for three years—Frank G. Scott.

The annual communication of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., was held Tuesday evening, when officers were elected for the year. Later the elected and appointed officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Reuben S. Bemis of Providence, assisted by Worshipful Master Charles G. Wheldon of Mt. Vernon Lodge of that city as master of ceremonies, as follows:

Worshipful Master—Henry H. Lawton.
Senior Warden—Charles L. Adams.
Junior Warden—Dudley P. Bacheller.
Treasurer—William J. Cozzens.
Secretary—Thatcher T. Bowler.
Chaplain—Rev. William Safford Jones.
Senior Deacon—Harvey J. Lockrow.
Junior Deacon—James P. Cozzens.
Senior Steward—Charles H. Gesterling.
Junior Steward—Alexander J. MacIver.
Marshal—John D. Richardson.
Sentinel—William P. Clarke.
Tyler—William H. Durfee.

During the evening the retiring master, Clark Burdick, was presented by Master-elect Henry H. Lawton, in behalf of the lodge, with a handsome past master's jewel. A collation was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Realty Company, Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Joseph P. Cotton.
Vice President—Ralph R. Barker.
Secretary—Herbert T. Shefflield.
Treasurer—Robert Frame.
Directors—William H. Langley, John D. Johnston, James M. K. Southwick, John M. Friend, John H. Scannevin, Charles Tisdall, Jeremiah K. Sullivan, William R. Sherman, Jr., Benjamin F. Tanner, Parker L. Thurston, Simon Hart, Claus A. Iversen.

The Builders and Merchants' Exchange at its annual meeting elected the following officers:

President—Ralph R. Barker.
Vice President—John H. Scannevin.
Secretary—Herbert T. Shuffleld.
Treasurer—Edward O. Riggs.
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CONFERENCE IN NEW BEDFORD.

Newport Represented at Meeting of Auxiliaries to Young Men's Christian Associations.

The conference of the Woman's Auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian Associations of the fifth district of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is being held with the New Bedford association today, the program opening at 10.30. The associations represented in this conference are Attleboro, Bristol, Fall River, Franklin, Newport, New Bedford, Pawtucket, Providence and Woonsocket. Following is the program:

10.30 A. M.

Devotional service.
Edward G. Carter, general secretary New Bedford Y. M. C. A.
A word from our hostess auxiliary Mrs. L. E. Keyes, New Bedford.
Response, Mrs. E. A. Remington, Attleboro.
Minutes of the last conference, Mrs. W. H. Tillotson, Newport.
Appointment of the nominating committee.
A visitor [illegible], Mrs. Wilfred H. [illegible], Newport.
The fifth district, Miss Mary L. Rogers, Pawtucket.
[illegible]
[illegible]

1.30 P. M.

Bible Reading, Mrs. Susie Thompson, New Bedford.
Solo, Miss Ellie Bates.
Report of nominating committee.
Report of Men's [illegible] conference, Mrs. George C. Goodman, Fall River.
Auxiliary efficiency.
Discussion.
Religious work, J. A. Whitmore, state religious work secretary.
Service Its Own Reward, Rev. Clarence M. Gallup, New Bedford.
Adjournment.

THE USE OF TARVIA.

Effect of Automobiles Upon the Wear of the Roads.

These and Other Matters Treated in Second Part of the Street Commissioner's Report.

The second section of the annual report of Street Commissioner Sullivan is presented to the readers of The News today. This includes his report on the use of tarvia and some remarks about automobiles and the wear of the roads, and the Kay Street sewerage proposition. There is a full report on the Coggeshall Avenue roadbed, which may have opened a new line for street construction; apparently it seems to have been successful so far. There is a general running description of many of the small items which the department is called upon to attend to, and which makes the highway department in many ways so close to the public.

Tarvia X-5 and X-7.

This material, formerly called Tarvia "A", has again been applied this year because of the excellent results derived from its use, in this instance, for the quarters of roadbeds to keep the same in place and prevent washouts during heavy rainfalls.

The total cost of applying the material this year was $701.55, and we covered an area of 2,986.4 square yards, at an average cost of $0.235 per square yard.

The following is a list of streets, the quarters of the roadbeds of which were treated with Tarvia X-5 and X-7:

	sq. yds.	cost
Ann street,	204.	$47.90
Bowery street,	296.5	69.68
Denniston street,	218.2	51.29
Fair street,	202.2	47.47
John street,	584.1	137.28
Pelham street,	733.3	172.33
Kinsley wharf,	106.1	14.19
Prospect Hill street,	947.5	175.58
Total	2,986.4	$715.55

Bull Street Tarvia.

Bull street was re-surfaced again this year with Tarvia X-7 at an expense of $121.31, or an average cost of .066 per square yard.

Tarvia "B."

Tarvia "B" was again used this year very successfully. This material is applied cold and with the ordinary watering cart. The roadbed is first swept clean, the material is then applied and covered with a light coat of coarse sand. Tarvia "B" has proved itself to be an excellent dustlayer and preserver of macadam roadbeds, and I recommend a continuance of its use especially upon our steep grade streets, because it is not slippery like tarvia X-5 or X-7.

The total cost of applying this material this year was $319.13 and about 9,379.5 square yards of surface was covered at an average cost of .033 per square yard.

The following is a complete list of streets which were treated with tarvia "B" this year:

	sq. yds.	cost
Ayrault street,	2,884.1	$95.47
Carey street,	1,964.4	62.93
Mann avenue,	2,394.	79.24
Webster street,	2,187.7	72.39
Total	9,379.5	$319.13

Tarvia-Macadam.

Owing to the success we have realized this year from the building of the new tarvia-macadam roadbed of Coggeshall avenue I would recommend that we abolish the building of any more macadam roadbeds unless tarvia, or its equal, be used in the construction of same. My reason for advocating the tarvia-macadam roadbed is because it has been clearly demonstrated by the short life of our roads that we must provide a roadbed with the surface of sufficient hard and elastic finish to resist the effect of speeding automobiles, the traffic of which is so damaging to our macadam roadbeds, that the increasing cost of maintenance is quite a serious question. Tarvia-macadam roadbeds can be built at about the same cost as plain macadam, and its wearing qualities are far superior, furthermore, when in need of repairs the cost would be much less expensive.

Automobiles

Relative to this subject I would call your attention to the fact that the State of Rhode Island enforces and collects a tax upon all automobiles which are operated over the streets and highways of said state, including of course the city of Newport, but as yet no part of this revenue is paid to the city of Newport to reimburse said city for the serious damage which is continually being done to the macadam roadbeds by the automobiles. In my opinion the State of Rhode Island should return a certain percentage of the revenues so collected from the automobiles which are taxed in this city, and the said revenue to be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the street and highway department toward the maintenance of our roadbeds.

I would also recommend that a toll tax be enforced upon all automobiles which enter our city from outside the state. Toll stations to be located at the Mile corner and other parts of the city where outside automobiles enter. This revenue to also be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the street and highway department.

Streets Re-Macadamized.

The following streets have been re-macadamized this year and full statistics of same will be found in another part of this report: Bath road, Bellevue avenue from Coggeshall avenue to Ledge road, Cottage street, Dearborn street, Dixon street Extension street, Kinsley wharf, Lee avenue, Lucas avenue, Briggs avenue from Dresser street to Wetmore avenue, Weaver street, Warner street from Pond avenue to Dartmouth street.

Streets Re-Surfaced and Rolled.

The following streets have been re-surfaced and rolled and full statistics of same will be found in another part of this report: Bellevue avenue from Ledge road east to turn, and from Mill street south, Broadway, Coddington street, Dixon street, Hammond street, School street from Touro to Mary street, Washington street from Marsh street south, West Narragansett avenue from Harrison to Marchant street.

Bailey's Beach Watering Station

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen December 29, 1908, I was instructed by vote of this honorable body to remove the windmill, etc., from Bailey's beach and collect the sum of $25 from the Spouting Rock Beach Association toward the expense of removal, which amount has been paid by said association and deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the appropriation. The windmill, etc., has been removed and is now stored at the city yard. The cost of removal was $50.83, deducting of the amount of $25 which was donated by the Spouting Rock Beach Association leaves the net cost to the city $25.83.

We are sadly in need of a salt water

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BASKET BALL AT FIRST.

This Did Not Continue Long, But the Reserves Beat the Kingstons, Nevertheless.

The Reserves triumphed over the Kingston team at the armory Tuesday evening, 15 to 12, in a game which was anything but basket ball. While it started fast and basket ball was played at the beginning, that did not continue long. Harvey started the counting after less than a minute of play and Newport led. Then Wright scored, and after three minutes of play Otkins scored again and the visitors led 4 to 2. Each side made two points on fouls but there was no more basket shooting. About all the real basket ball of the game was rolled into this period. There was some fast work and stiff blocking, but toward the end the visitors began to feel the strain and the hugging began. The close was holding and little else. In this period the score was 4-6, and in missed shots 28-10.

In the second period McMahon started the ball after two and a half minutes of play, then a foul gave the Reserves the lead for the first time. Otkins scored and his side led. Two points on fouls, one for each, left the visitors ahead. Harvey broke loose for one of his own shots and again the Reserves led. There was a fast exhibition of moving about and a faster exhibition of holding. The visitors receiving one on fouls, and at the end the score was a tie at 10 each. In this period the Reserves led 6-4, while the missed shots were 27-5.

It had been expected that the last period would be hard, and it was fully equal to expectations. Kingston scored twice and Newport made one on fouls and the score was 15-10, when with less than two minutes to play Petrick hit Harvey in the neck, dribbled the ball to the basket and shot, and it was allowed. This was the second basket the visitors were allowed to score on the dribble. The score in this period was 5-2 and the missed shots 15-5. The line-up:

Reserves.	Kingston
Harvey, l. f.	r. b., Callahan
Roche, r. f.	l. b., Wright
McMahon c.	c. Otkins
Shea, l. b.	r. f., Petrick
Dunn, r. b.	l. f., Martin

Score—Reserves 15; Kingston 12. Baskets—Harvey 2, McMahon 3, Petrick, Otkins 2, Wright. From fouls—Reserves 5; Kingston 4. Fouls called—On Reserves 14; on Kingston 17. Missed field tries—Reserves 70; Kingston 18. Referee—Waters. Fifteen minute periods.

The work of the referee was a disappointment. He allowed the visitors to carry on their foul work instead of checking them at the start, and the result was not a basket ball game. There was a superabundance of work altogether uncalled for, and both sides were of course in it, for once the rules are thrown to the wind the side which does not play foul loses. The spectators go to see basket ball, not a combination of wrestling and fighting.

The attendance was not large, but this was not surprising considering the weather.

Again it was a case of wait. The visitors were to catch the boat, but it was 8.18 when the game started and 9.23 when it was over. Those who wished to see the game and then leave were not satisfied, especially with that 18 minutes delay at the start.

For the next game Harry Hough, "The King of basket ball," will be here with his Trenton team of the Eastern League. Two games will be played and there ought to be real basket ball.

THE NAVAL HOSPITAL EXCAVATION.

Contractor Corrigan has a gang of men and a number of teams busily engaged in excavating for the new naval hospital on the old Maitland and part of the Hunter land. While the removal of the soil may be likened to dredging operations and the men use crowbars for the work below the surface, the earth was found free of frost and the necessary loosening can be done with a plow, so that the work is not difficult. The snow of Tuesday night will not help the work, but will probably not affect it much. There are several ponds on the estate, one good one along the Third Street side which will need to be provided for in the grading and draining. The excavated material is being used to fill in on the grounds, so that the carting is not long and the entire gang is well together. The excavation at present is at the site of the old greenhouse on the Maitland place.

A sentry box is being built on the grounds to the west of the hospital site, and quite close to the path along the shore, and when the next marine guard is placed on duty the men will have a home more substantial than a tent in winter.

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GERMANY WILL NOT GRANT DELAY.

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tion immediately, will represent that the German government feels that no obstacles to a complete agreement exist which cannot be overcome by February 7, the date on which the general schedules would apply automatically. Germany holds that the points at issue have been considered sufficiently to enable both sides to reach a decision at this time. The note, the tone of which is described as most friendly, points out how highly desirable it is from the German viewpoint that the tariff question between the two countries be settled at once.

Among the points raised by the United States in the matter of discrimination against American imports was that of the rate imposed on American apples, which are assessed at $1.25 a barrel instead of 75 cents, on the ground that the excelsior placed at the ends of the barrels to prevent the apples being bruised was classed as paper wrapping by the customs authorities. The State Department has just been informed that the Bundesrath, or federal council, has modified the ruling in this case, and that American apples will be admitted at 75 cents a barrel when so packed.

A number of cases constituting discriminations in the view of the United States were brought definitely to the attention of Germany during the recent negotiations, and in several instances desired changes will be made.

The special committee of the Reichstag to which was referred the treaty which the foreign office recently negotiated with Portugal today rejected the same, on the ground that Portugal had raised its tariff on German imports enormously, and that the treaty would give Portugal all the advantages of the German market without any return whatever. The treaty will be submitted to the Reichstag, together with the adverse report of the committee.

DEATH OF MRS. DENNISTON.

Mrs. Mary Grace Denniston, widow of George Denniston, died at her residence on John Street Tuesday evening after a long illness. Her brother, Rev. Father Thomas P. Grace of Providence, formerly of this city, was a frequent visitor during her sickness, as were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grace of Utica, N. Y. The deceased was the co-worker and helper of her deceased brother, Rev. Dr. Philip Grace, pastor of St. Mary's Church for many years, being deeply interested in all his work. In her death St. Mary's Church losses one of its staunchest friends and supporters. She was much given to charity and was a woman of high character. Always striving to do good, whether in her church or elsewhere.

MRS. CODMAN'S WILL

The will of Mrs. Leila Howard Codman, who died in New York last week, places the value of her real estate and personal property at $250,000 each. Mrs. Codman leaves her entire estate to her husband, Ogden Codman, Jr., for life. At his death it is to be divided in equal shares between her two sons, Henry Walter Webb and J. Griswold Webb, who live with Mr. Codman in New York. Mr. Codman and Edwin D. Worcester are appointed guardians of the testatrix's two sons and also executors of the will. Mrs. Codman directs that her sons are to receive the income from the estate prior to their becoming of age as guardians may direct. She also expresses the desire that her estate at Bar Harbor shall not be sold unless there shall be some great necessity, but, if possible, be kept for her sons.

AUCTION SALES.

Real Estate and Personal Property at Auction.

Thursday, Jan. 27.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

On Livingston place, off Vernon Avenue, I will sell one first class Express Wagon cost $175.00, one first-class Express Wagon cost $150.00, one Open Buggy, one Chestnut Gelding (1,200 lbs. good worker and driver), one Tender Skiff, Fertilizer Machine, 2-horse Harrow, Hotbed Sash, 2 Plows, Harness, Basket Boxes, Cider Press, Pig House and number of small tools.

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